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BIRTHS.

On the 14th instant, at Kinross, the wife of Edward Tory, Esq., Bolivia, of a son.

On the 16th instant, at her residence, High-street, West Maitland, the wife of Oscar W. Wine, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

On the 13th instant, by special license, at All Saints' Church, Liverpool, by the Rev. Father Younge, John O'Connell, to Amanda Georgiana Marsden, youngest daughter of Thomas Marsden, storekeeper, both of Liverpool.

DEATHS.

On the 4th instant, at the residence of her sister, Hunter-street, Singleton, Caroline Jane, second daughter of Mr. John B. Robin.

On the 16th instant, at Droubalgie station, near Forbes, James Henderson, after a long illness, aged 50 years.

On the 17th instant, at the Gympie, Queensland, occasioned by falling down a shaft, Mr. Maurice M. Jewell, aged 45 years.

On the 18th instant, at her residence, Pitt-street, Esther Cripps, relict of the late Thomas James Cripps, aged 62.

On the 18th instant, at the residence of her parents, Ophir Cottage, Enmore, Bessie Lilly, the dearly beloved and only child of Hilton and Bessie Browne, aged 11 months.

On the 19th instant, at Goulburn, the Rev. William Ross, aged 55 years.

On the 19th instant, at his residence, Twickenham-terrace, Stanmore Road, Newtown, Mr. George Charles Cooke, Jeweller, of Pitt-street, aged 37 years.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS

STEAM TO ENGLAND direct.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

It is in contemplation to send another of the PANAMA STEAMSHIPS to ENGLAND, under STEAM, via MAGELLAN'S STRAITS and RIO DE JANEIRO, and she may be expected to SAIL FROM SYDNEY about the end of MARCH. Full particulars in a future advertisement.

Apply at the Offices of the P., N. Z., and A. R. M. Co., Grafton Wharf.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND direct.—The fast and well known steamship LORD ASHLEY, 560 tons, (late belonging to the P. N. Z. and A. R. M. Company), Henry Worsp, commander, will be dispatched for the above port, from the Grafton Wharf, on MONDAY, the 25th instant, and offers advantages to SHIPPERS and PASSENGERS seldom secured.

Passages—Saloon, £10; Steerage, £4 10s.
Freight at VERY REDUCED RATES.
For all particulars apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.
N.B.—Shippers are particularly requested to make their arrangements AT ONCE. No Wharfage charged on goods.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, GLADSTONE, BOWEN (PORT DENISON), and CLEVELAND BAY.

The fast and powerful steamship HAVILAH, J. D. Harley (late of the s.s. Boomerang), commander, will be dispatched as above from the PATENT SLIP WHARF on or about 23rd instant, and be continued MONTHLY in the TRADE.

Her accommodations in both cabin and steerage are unsurpassed by any steamer trading to Queensland, and every attention to both shippers and passengers can be relied on.

Fares and freights at reduced rates.
For further particulars apply to
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Sydney,
MORT, HOLLAND, and CO., Brisbane,
FRIEND and PRIZEMAN, Gladstone, } Agents.
GEORGE SMITH, Bowen,
S. F. WALKER and CO., Cleveland Bay.

N.B.—Being under contract for the conveyance of her Majesty's Mails from Brisbane, dispatch and regularity can be depended on.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE. REGULAR WEEKLY COMMUNICATION by Steamships YOU YANGS and DANDENONG, which will be dispatched as follows:—

YOU YANGS, THURSDAY, 21st January, at noon, calling at EDEN, from Struth's (late Q. S. N. Co.'s) Wharf, with passengers and cargo. Freight at lowest current rates.

The saloon is amidships.
Fares—£4; return tickets, £6 10s.
The attention of second-class passengers is directed to the accommodation provided in the above vessels, with enclosed cabins for females and families.
Fare—30s.
W. HOWARD SMITH, Agent, Struth's Wharf.
N.B.—No goods will be received after 11 a.m. on date of sailing.

STEAM BETWEEN MELBOURNE AND NEW ZEALAND.

The undermentioned steamships will be dispatched on the following dates with passengers, cargo, stock, mails, and parcels:—

TO NEW ZEALAND, in January.
The RANGITOTO, 21st January, via Hokitika
The GOTHENBURG, 27th January, via Bluff and Otago.

The above steamers for New Zealand sail on the dates named for Bluff Harbour, Dunedin, Lyttelton, Wellington, Nelson, Greymouth, and Hokitika, and transhipping at Wellington for Auckland, Napier, Taranaki, Wanganui, &c.

N.B.—When Bluff Harbour and Otago are the first ports of call, the steamers proceed thence to Lyttelton, Wellington, Nelson, Greymouth, and Hokitika, and back to Melbourne. When Hokitika is the first port of call, the vessels proceed thence to Greymouth, Nelson, Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin, and Bluff Harbour, and back to Melbourne in the order named.

For rates of passage, freight, and any other information, apply to the owners,
M'MECKAN, BLACKWOOD, and CO., 2, King-street, Melbourne; or to
JOSEPH WARD and CO., 3, Bridge-street, Sydney.

STEAM to HOBART TOWN, calling at WELSHPOOL, PORT ALBERT.—CITY OF HOBART, from Grafton Wharf, on MONDAY, 25th January, at 4 p.m.
WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, this afternoon, Wednesday, at 4.30.; and Rangatira, Saturday afternoon, at 3. Fares: Saloon, £6; return, £10. Steerage, £1 10s.
TO ADELAIDE, via Melbourne, en route to King George's Sound.—Rangatira, Saturday afternoon, at 3.
TO HUNTER RIVER.—Coonanbara, to-night, Wednesday, at 11; and Collaroy, to-morrow night, Thursday, at 11.
TO CLARENCE TOWN.—Coonanbara, to-night, Wednesday, at 11.
TO PATERSON RIVER.—Goods received and forwarded per Coonanbara, on Saturday night.
TO BRISBANE.—Lady Young, Friday afternoon, at 5; and City of Brisbane, Tuesday afternoon, at 5.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Black Swan, to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at 5.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Balclutha, to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at 5.
TO BROAD SOUND and Pioneer River.—Balclutha will take cargo, to be transhipped at Rockhampton per Tinonee.
TO CLEVELAND BAY, via Gladstone and Port Denison.—Boomerang, 48 hours after arrival.
FROM BRISBANE TO ROCKHAMPTON, calling at Maryborough and Gladstone.—Leichardt, Tuesday, 26th instant.
FROM ROCKHAMPTON TO CLEVELAND BAY, calling at intermediate ports.—Tinonee, about Wednesday, 27th instant.
Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
NO CARGO received for the steamers going to Melbourne or Queensland after 3 p.m. on their day of sailing.
NOTICE.—Return tickets issued to the Hunter River for one week at a fare and a half.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

H. R. N. S. N. CO.—STEAM to the HUNTER.—TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 7, the PATERSON.
On FRIDAY NIGHT, at 11, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.
Goods received for Miller's Forest on Friday.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—The new magnificent ship ASCALON, 938 tons register, James Scott, commander, having the whole of her dead weight on board, and the greater portion of her wool down, will have quick dispatch. Intending passengers are requested to inspect the new and improved style of her accommodations, which are most roomy and elegant, and well ventilated.
Apply to Captain SCOTT, on board, at Circular Quay; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship JOHN DUTHIE, 1031 tons register, W. Robertson, commander, having the whole of her cargo engaged, and nearly on board, will have immediate dispatch. Intending passengers are invited to inspect her magnificent saloon accommodation.
Apply to Captain ROBERTSON, on board, at Circular Quay; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR SALE, Yacht THETIS, with all gear, complete, cheap. P. M'DONALD, Peacock Point, Balmain.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS TO
WOLLONGONG.—Hunter, THIS DAY, at noon.
MERIMBULA.—Hunter, THIS DAY, at noon.
MORUYA.—Kiama, FRIDAY, at 10 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Kiama, FRIDAY, at 10 a.m.
KIAMA.—Illalong, FRIDAY, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Illalong, FRIDAY, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Kembla, TUESDAY, at noon.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS, (Less than half the Railway rates.)
THIS DAY, from FOOT of KING-STREET—7, 9, 11 a.m.; 1, 3, 5.
From PARRAMATTA—6.50, 8.50, 11 a.m.; 1, 3, 5; calling at all Wharves.
Fares: Saloon, 1s; steerage, 9d; children, return, 6d.

HUNTER'S HILL, GLADESVILLE, and TARBAN.—STEAMERS, FOOT of KING-STREET.
The swift steamers ADELAIDE, PELICAN, and PLATYPUS, 7, 9, 11 a.m.; 1, 3, 4.15, 6.10. Fares at the usual low rates, viz.:—Saloon, return, 1s 6d; steerage, return, 1s.—BEING ONLY SIXPENCE EACH TRIP. Children: Saloon, return, sixpence.

HUNTER'S HILL and Tarban Ferry—fare 6d, from Patent Slip Wharf, 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 4.50, 6.15.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER.—Circular Quay, 7, 10.15, 2.15, calling at Woolloomooloo. Return, 1s.

FOR LONDON.—The PARRAMATTA will sail 2nd February, taking passengers in
Second Cabin, at 30 guineas
Intermediate, at 20 and 18 guineas.
Apply on board to JOHN WILLIAMS; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON.
THE ANN DUTHIE.
This magnificent new clipper ship will be dispatched first week in February. Intending passengers are invited to inspect the accommodation.
Has room for a limited number of intermediate passengers.
Wool received at Flood's stores.
For freight or passage apply on board to Captain BIRNIE; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—To SAIL 25th FEBRUARY, the SOBRAON. Apply on board; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR WOOL and PASSENGERS ONLY.—For LONDON, the splendid clipper ship WINEFRED, A1 at Lloyd's, noted in the Melbourne trade for rapid passages, Charles Pennington, commander. Wool received at Marsden's Stores. YOUNG and LARK; or,
WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD.

FOR WOOL and PASSENGERS ONLY.—For LONDON, with immediate dispatch, having the whole of the lower hold engaged, the clipper ship CALDBECK, 761 tons register, double A1 at Lloyd's, W. Brown, commander.
Wool received at Marsden's.
YOUNG and LARK; or,
WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD.

FOR LONDON, with dispatch.—The first-class clipper ship GLENDOWER, 1192 tons register, James Brinsden, commander.
CABIN PASSAGE, £35 and upwards.
For freight or passage (having superior accommodation for passengers) apply to JOHN FRAZER and CO.; LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO.; or to the Captain, on board, at Circular Quay.

FOR HONGKONG, the A1 barque NEDERLAND, Captain Breen.—This vessel will be dispatched on or about the 23rd instant. For freight or passage, apply to
JOSEPH WARD and CO., 3, Bridge-street.

FOR HONGKONG, direct.—The fine clipper brig ASTREA, 306 tons register, — Koorders, commander, will load at the Grafton Wharf, and be dispatched on an early date.
For light freight or passage apply to J. J. WRIGHT and CO., 69, New Pitt-street, opposite Exchange.

FOR PORT NATAL,
nearest port to the
CAPE GOLD-FIELDS.
The fast sailing clipper barque
NIGHTINGALE.
This fine clipper vessel just arrived from Mauritius after a rapid passage, will be dispatched from Melbourne for the above port in a few days. Intending passengers will require to pay deposits of passage money to the undersigned at once.
For rates of passage money, &c., apply to SPENCE, BROTHERS, and CO., 40, Flinders-lane West, Melbourne.

SAN FRANCISCO MONTHLY LINE OF PACKETS.—A vessel, fitted for passengers, leaves direct each month. California never offered greater inducements to all classes. Intending emigrants can obtain every information, and secure passages, by applying to
H. H. HALL, U. S. Consul, 21, Bridge-street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO Direct.—The A1 American clipper barque ETHAN ALLEN, 800 tons, H. P. SNOW, commander, will leave on the 20th instant. Only a few berths vacant. Apply at once to H. H. HALL, U.S. Consul, 21, Bridge-street.

FOR FIJIS AND SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.—The clipper barque ELLESMERE, 350 tons burthen, will be dispatched on WEDNESDAY. Shippers will please complete shipments, pass ENTRIES, and forward bill of lading for signature without delay.
For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board, Patent Slip Wharf; or to JOHN FRAZER and CO., York-street.

FOR NELSON and PORT COOPER.—The regular trader, JOHN KNOX, B. Jenkins, commander, clears at the Customs TO-DAY.
Shippers are requested to complete shipments and send in Bills of Lading for signature at once.
For freight or passage apply on board, at Grafton Wharf; or to LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

FOR ADELAIDE direct.—The A1 clipper barque ARTEMISIA, now loading for Adelaide, has room for a few tons of light freight.
GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., 364, George-street.

FIRST VESSEL for PORT ADELAIDE direct.—The A1 clipper French barque LEON, A. Ripamonti, commander, will clear at Customs on THURSDAY.
For freight or passage apply to CAPTAIN, on board; CURCIER, HAWKE, and CO., Macquarie-place; or JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

ONLY VESSEL FOR ROCKHAMPTON AND PORT MACKAY.—The favourite regular trader MARIPOSA, P. F. Hurley, commander (hourly expected), will, on arrival, be dispatched with her usual punctuality.
For freight or passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

THE ROYAL DUKE, for ROCKHAMPTON and BROAD SOUND, completes loading at Commercial Wharf, THIS DAY. Shippers will please pass ENTRIES and forward bills of lading for signature to
JOHN BLACK and CO., 14, Spring-street.

FIRST AND ONLY VESSEL FOR MARYBOROUGH.—The favourite regular trading schooner MARGARET AND MARY, now discharging inward cargo, will commence to load at the Patent Slip Wharf, for the above port, on THURSDAY, the 21st, and sail not later than TUESDAY, the 26th instant.
For freight only, apply to M. M. CAMPBELL, 6, Macquarie-place.

SHOALHAVEN.—FANNY LOUISE, WEDNESDAY EVENING, Commercial Wharf. Freight, apply on board.

ELLEN, for TWOFOLD BAY and TATHRA, on WEDNESDAY, 20th January. Victoria Wharf.

JESSIE, for BERMAGUI, on THURSDAY. Freight, &c., apply Victoria Wharf.

BELLINGER RIVER.—COUNTESS BELMORE, first fair wind. Apply on board, Market Wharf.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.—MARTHA, from Commercial Wharf, This Evening. H. F. Camroux.

SHIP WOOLLOOMOOLOO, from London.—Consignees of goods per above vessel are requested to PASS their ENTRIES for the Circular Quay without delay. Any goods that may not be passed for in seven days will be placed in bond under imperfect entry. Bills of Lading must be produced and freight paid at the office of the undersigned, where delivery orders may be obtained.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

BARQUE NEDERLAND, from Rotterdam.—All CLAIMS or ACCOUNTS against the above vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by noon on THURSDAY, 21st instant, or they will not be recognised.
STEWART, GARRICK, and CO.

BARQUE BUMS, from Adelaide.—Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Grafton Wharf. Any goods impeding the ship's discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense. Bills of lading must be produced and freight paid to Captain, on board, before any goods leave the wharf.
S. HOWARD, Master.
N.B. Captain HOWARD will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his Crew, without his written authority.

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SHIP MAGELLAN, from London.—Captain R. Crosbie will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his crew.
GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO.

SHIP MAGELLAN, from London.—Consignees are informed that the above vessel will discharge cargo at Circular Quay. All goods for which ENTRIES are not passed within seven days (the time allowed by law), will be landed and stored without further notice. Bills of Lading must be produced, and freights paid at the Office of the undersigned, where delivery orders may be obtained.
GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., Agents, 362, George-street.

LADY FRANKLIN, from New York.—All persons are cautioned against supplying goods or money to this vessel or the crew thereof, as no claims will be recognised without the written authority of the undersigned.
M'DONALD, SMITH, and CO., Agents.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.—The well known clipper barque DASHING WAVE, 336 tons register, is open for employment to any part of the world.
For all particulars, apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, or CHARTER.—The well-known clipper barque, HEVERSHAM, 490 tons register, 720 burthen, well found in sails, gear, stores, and all appurtenances; is in thorough order, and has just discharged a cargo of grain from San Francisco without a stain.
For all particulars, apply on board, Darling Harbour, or to
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR SALE.—The fine new colonial-built barque DUKE OF EDINBURGH, 354 tons register. This superior vessel is built of choicest seasoned colonial hardwood. Is coppered and coppered fastened, will carry 500 tons dead weight on 9 feet water; could be converted into a screw steamer at a moderate expense.
For all particulars apply to JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

FOR SALE.—The Steam-tug paddle steamer, KANGAROO, 40 horse-power, had new boiler two years since; frame of Ironbark; machinery in good order. For other particulars apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., 3, Bridge-street.

WANTED, VESSELS to load wheat in South Australia for Liverpool or London. ELDRED and SPENCE, 17, Church-hill.

CHARTER.—Wanted, A1 VESSELS to load grain in SOUTH AUSTRALIA for LONDON or LIVERPOOL.
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR SALE, the 22-feet Open Boat FOAM. To be seen in Double Bay. For particulars apply to T. W. F. WILSHIRE, Westgate Cottage, Waverley Road.

WATERVIEW DRY DOCK.
WATERVIEW PATENT SLIP.
SHIPWRIGHTS' WORK IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
The undersigned wish it to be generally known, that they undertake every description of Shipwrights' and Blacksmiths' work, performing the same with the greatest expedition at current rates.
Sailing vessels wanting repairs, or the use of the Dock or Slip, will be towed to and from Waterview FREE OF CHARGE by any of the harbour tug-boats.
THOS. M'ARTHUR and CO.,
Shipbuilders, Shipwrights, Engineers, Boilermakers, Iron and Brass Founders, Coppersmiths, &c.,
WATERVIEW BAY, BALMAIN.
N.B.—Town Office, Mort's-buildings, 177, Pitt-street, Sydney, where all inquiries will have immediate attention.
* * Steamers leave the Dock Ferry Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, for the Works, at the hours and half-hours.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.—The open boat BRONZEWING, winner of the last Anniversary, Balmain, Double Bay, and other races, is for SALE. Complete, entered, and ready for the Anniversary Regatta, with about one ton lead and two tons iron. For particulars apply to CHAS. TEAKLE, Auctioneer, Wynyard-street.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—As there are six Candidates for your Directory, and only three can be elected, country residents and those not able to attend the meeting on the 28th instant, would do well to send their proxies to shareholders in Sydney, on whose judgment they can rely to vote for the most efficient candidates.
A COUNTRY SHAREHOLDER.

WESTERN KEROSENE OIL COMPANY (Limited).—NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sixth Half-yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Offices, 307, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 29th day of January current, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report for the Half-year ended on 31st December last; for the Election of a Director in the room of Henry Burrowes, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election, and has given the required notice that he is a Candidate; to appoint an Auditor for the ensuing year; and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board,
JOHN MACDONALD, Jun., Secretary.
Sydney, 14th January, 1869.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
I have the honour to acquaint you that I am a Candidate for the office of DIRECTOR of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, to fill one of the vacancies at the ensuing annual General Meeting.
J. B. RUNDLE.
Sydney, 4th January, 1869.

TO THE PROPRIETORS OF THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the request of a number of your coproprietors, I am induced to announce my intention of offering myself as a Candidate for one of the vacancies in your Board, which will, "in terms of the Deed of Settlement," occur next month, and which you will be duly called upon to fill up,
I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
T. W. SMART.
Mona, 18th December, 1868.

SYDNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
Pursuant to Rule No. 23, the Annual General MEETING of Members will be held at the Exchange on WEDNESDAY, the 20th January instant, at 4 o'clock p.m. precisely, to receive the Report of the Committee for the year 1868; to elect (Rule No. 12) seven members of committee in the room of the following gentlemen, namely,—Messrs. Henry Austin, S. A. Joseph, John Todd, and Robert Towns, who have retired, and Messrs. J. L. Montefiore, John Alger, and George King, who retire by rotation under Rule No. 12, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in accordance with the rules of the Chamber.
J. E. EBSWORTH, Secretary.
Exchange, 8th January, 1869.

MORUYA SILVER MINING COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given, that the Thirteenth HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Gorman and Miller, 183, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, 1868, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in terms of the deed of settlement.
By order of the Board,
J. H. MILLER, Secretary.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at their Offices, Sussex-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th January next, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st of December, and of transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Sydney, 26th December, 1868.

PYRMONT BRIDGE COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held in the Company's Office, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at half-past 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors for the half year ended the 31st ultimo, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board,
THOMAS SMITH, Secretary.
Pyrmont Bridge, 13th January, 1869.

PYRMONT BRIDGE COMPANY.—In pursuance of the terms of the deed of settlement, I hereby give notice that MATTHEW YOUNG, Esq., has notified his intention of offering himself as a candidate for the office of Director of this Company.
THOMAS SMITH, Secretary.
13th January, 1869.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

IF two Diggers from Queensland, that received two letters addressed G. Freeman, Auckland Hotel, Sydney, would correspond with G. F. at the same address, they would greatly oblige.

JAMES DILLON—A LETTER for you on board the Parramatta, Circular Quay.

MR. COWELL would oblige by calling on CHARLES JONES, 473, George-street.

MARGARET DALTON, who was living at Mr. Baird's butcher, William-street, some time ago, please send your address to T. WALLIS, Redfern Post-office.

WILL the Lady who has our DOG return the same, as promised, to ALDERSON and SONS.

WILLIAM JONES, native of Trester, Monmouthshire, Wales, your sister ELLEN is very anxious to hear from you. Apply to WILLIAM FUGE, White Horse Tavern, George-street, Sydney.

NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COAL COMPANY, incorporated by Act of Parliament.—NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Deed of Settlement, the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders in this Company will be held in the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of January instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended the 31st day of December, 1868; to elect a Director in the place of Michael Metcalfe, Esq., who retires by rotation, and is not eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors; and further to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board,
F. W. BINNEY, Secretary.
Sydney, January 8th, 1869.
ROBERT ROME, Esq., and R. K. PILLAR, Esq., have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for the vacancy at the Board.
The Transfer Books are closed until after the 29th instant.

PEAK DOWNS COPPER MINING COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given, that the Twelfth Half-yearly MEETING of the shareholders will be held at the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 29th day of January current, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report for the half-year ended on the 31st December last; for the election of a Director in the room of C. W. Roberts, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election, and has given the required notice that he is a candidate; of an Auditor in the room of Robert Garrett, Esq., who retires by rotation, and is also eligible for re-election; and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board,
D. N. JOUBERT, Secretary.
Sydney, 14th January, 1869.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT HOSPITAL.—The Annual MEETING of the Subscribers to the Parramatta District Hospital will be held THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, the 20th instant, at 7.30, in the Municipal Council Chambers.
JAMES WILLIAMS, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Fourteenth Half-yearly General MEETING of proprietors of the BULLI COAL MINING COMPANY will be held, at the head offices of the Company, Nos. 1 and 3, Exchange, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 25th day of January instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., precisely, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending on the 31st December, 1868; and to transact such other business as may be brought before them, in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board,
JAMES SHOOBERT, Secretary and Agent.
Bulli Coal Mining Company's Offices, 1 and 3, Exchange, Sydney, 5th January, 1869.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that an interim DIVIDEND at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from the operations of the year ending 31st ultimo, will be payable at the office of the Company on and after the 15th instant.
By order,
C. M. SMITH, Manager.
Sydney, 16th January, 1869.

WOOLLAHRA DIVISION, No. 34, SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—A full attendance of members requested on THURSDAY, January 21st, at half-past 7 p.m. sharp. By order W.P. G. H. R. SMITH, R.S.

PROTESTANT HALL COMPANY.—A General MEETING of the Shareholders and others interested in the erection of a Protestant Hall in Sydney, will be held in the Chapel, Kent-street, on THURSDAY, 21st instant.
GEO. LEA WILSON, Secretary.

JOURNEYMEN COOPERS.—The second MEETING of the above will be held at Robinson's (Forbes) Hotel, corner of King and York streets, on THURSDAY EVENING, 21st, at half-past 7 sharp.
By order of the Committee,
CHAS. J. MURPHEY, Secretary.

ST. PATRICK'S CHORAL SOCIETY.—Members are requested to attend a MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of importance. C. E. HORSLEY, Conductor; P. B. MURPHY, Secretary.

PROTESTANT Political Association, Glebe Branch, No. 11. Meeting this evening, half-past 7 sharp. J. FORSYTH, Secretary.

PROTESTANT POLITICAL ASSOCIATION, WATERLOO BRANCH, No. 7.—Regular Weekly MEETING TO-NIGHT. All members are requested to attend. Quarterly subscriptions due.

AT A MEETING of the Residents of GUILDFORD, Dog Trap Road, held at the residence of Mr. J. Hodgson, Mr. John Lackey, M.L.A., in the chair, it was unanimously carried, "That a committee be formed, and subscription lists opened, for the purpose of raising SUBSCRIPTIONS for the RELIEF of the WIDOW and seven young CHILDREN of TIMOTHY SLATER, whose death through animal poisoning was reported in the Sydney Morning Herald of the 9th instant, and that application be made to the proprietors of the Sydney Morning Herald that permission may be had to leave a subscription list at that office, as well as to the proprietor of the Cumberland Mercury."
The following persons were appointed a committee, each of whom will thankfully receive any donations the charitably disposed may desire to give.
JOHN LACKEY, M.L.A.
EDWARD WHITTAKER
WILLIAM STIMPSON
JOHN HODGSON
JOHN LACKEY
ROBERT HODGSON
JAMES BELLINGER
J. C. BEARE
— BUCHANAN.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The Rev. P. LANE, Chairman for 1869.—The Delegates' Meeting (for Delegates and personal Members) will be held THIS MORNING, at 10.30, in the Harris-street Chapel. Papers will be read by Rev. Dr. Hobbs, Morton, and others. This evening, at half-past 6, a public Tea Meeting will be held; and at its close, a Public Meeting, when addresses will be delivered by the brethren assembled. The expenses of the tea will be met by a collection at its close. ALLAN W. WEBB, Hon. Secretary.

A TEMPERANCE MEETING, This Evening, Temperance Hall, Pitt-st., at 8. Mr. Callaghan presides.

BOROUGH OF COOK.—NOTICE is hereby given that an open Court will be holden in the Council Chambers, Parramatta Road, on MONDAY next, the 25th instant, at 9 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of revising the Municipal List, when all those interested are required to attend. Alderman Thomas Alexander Hinds has been appointed by the Council to preside at the said Court, in accordance with section 137 of the Municipalities Act of 1867.
JAMES MALONEY, Mayor.
Council Chambers, 19th January, 1869.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.—Notice is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors of this Borough will be held at the Council Chambers, Rose-street, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating and electing two Aldermen and two Auditors, in the room of those retiring under the Act. Nomination of candidates must be in writing and delivered to the Returning-officer at least seven days before the day of nomination.
CHARLES M. DEANE, Returning-officer.
Council Chambers, 18th January, 1869.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.—NOTICE is hereby given, that a Court for the Revision of the Municipal Lists will be holden at the Council Chambers, Rose-street, on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at 7 o'clock p.m.
CHARLES M. DEANE, Mayor.
Council Chambers, 18th January, 1869.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.—NOTICE TO DEFAULTERS.—Notice is hereby given, that Distress Warrants will be issued for the recovery (with costs) of all rates not paid forthwith.
By order of the Council,
HENRY STERIKER KILLICK, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Woollahra, 13th January, 1869.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
NOTICE.
CONVEYANCE OF GUNPOWDER.
The public are informed that GUNPOWDER WILL NOT BE RECEIVED at the Railway Station, Redfern, until further notice.
JOHN SUTHERLAND, Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, January 19, 1869.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ENMORE WARD, NEWTOWN.
GENTLEMEN,—As the time has now arrived for you to Elect a Representative in the Municipal Council of Newtown for your Ward, I hasten to inform you that I do not intend to offer myself for Re-election; and I take this opportunity of thanking you, Gentlemen, for the kindness I have at all times received at your hands during the time I have been your representative; and I earnestly hope that you will be able to secure the services of a gentleman equally disposed as I have been to serve you faithfully and honestly, and, at the same time, having more ability and leisure time than I could lay claim to. Again thanking you for past kindness,
I am, Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
F. J. GOODSELL.

NEWTOWN.—Kingston Ward.—Mr. JAMES CONLEY is a CANDIDATE for re-election.

NEWTOWN.—Electors of O'Connell Ward, Mr. DAVID BEDFORD is a candidate for re-election.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.—NOTICE is hereby given, that a Court for the revision of the MUNICIPAL LISTS of this Borough will be holden at the Municipal Council Chambers, Marrickville, at 7 p.m., on MONDAY, the 25th instant.
CHARLES ST. JULIAN, Mayor.
Marrickville, 19th January, 1869.

BOROUGH OF HUNTER'S HILL.—NOTICE is given, that the Nomination of two Aldermen and two Auditors will take place in accordance with the 67th clause of the Municipalities Act of 1867, on MONDAY, the 1st February, 1869, at the Council Chamber, at noon.
D. N. JOUBERT, Mayor.
Hunter's Hill, January 18th, 1869.

No. 69-12. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, January 19, 1869.
DISCONTINUANCE OF WATER SUPPLY, PYRMONT.—NOTICE is hereby given, that the Water will be shut off at PYRMONT, for a few hours on THURSDAY next, 21st instant, at 6 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of making necessary connections.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

I, THE Undersigned, ROBERT GRACE, beg to express my regret to Mr. PATRICK QUINN for my conduct towards him at the Railway Station, on the morning of Friday last, and hereby apologise to him for the same, admitting that I acted in the heat of the moment without any provocation.
his
ROBERT X GRACE.
mark.
Sydney, January 19th, 1869.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.
We, the undersigned, have THIS DAY entered into PARTNERSHIP, as Stock and Station Agents, under the style and firm of "Want and Simpson."
GEORGE FREDERICK WANT.
ROBERT PERCY SIMPSON.
No. 271, George-street.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. JAMES GLASS has no authority to draw orders upon E. Vickery, Esq.
E. VICKERY,
By his Attorney—A. H. RICHARDSON.

ACCOUNTS CURRENT and Plans of Distribution in the following estates, showing dividends as under, lie for inspection at the office of the Chief Commissioner in Insolvent Estates, and will be confirmed on the fourth day of February, 1869, if not opposed.
JOHN PIPER MACKENZIE, Official Assignee.
JAMES WALKER, 8993, 3s 9d in £
HENRY AUGUSTUS COBB, 5047, second dividend of 2d. 5-16 in £.
And an account current in estate of—
CUNNINGHAM WILLIAMS, 8879.

THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE THOMAS METCALFE, Grocer, deceased, are requested to send in an account of their claims to Mr. JOHN HURST, Bathurst-street, on or before the 23rd instant; and accounts not sent in by that date will not be recognised in the distribution of the assets.

NOTICE.—If I do not hear from my Husband, EDWARD LAWLER, in less than three months from this date, it is my intention to marry again.
ELIZABETH LAWLER, Jerrys Plains.
January 14th, 1869.

NOTICE.—All ORDERS, drawn by the undersigned, on Mr. GEORGE STABLER, Sydney, are requested to be returned for payment to
JAMES B. BETTINGTON.
Brindley Park, January 15th, 1869.

NOTICE.—The undersigned will be happy to conduct Country Sales at any time, and from his long experience, and the success that has attended him in this branch of his business, he begs to solicit a continuance of past favours.
THOMAS DAWSON, Auctioneer, &c., &c.
434, George-street, Sydney.

NOTICE.—H. NIXON, Tailor, has REMOVED from 253, Pitt-street, to 207, Castlereagh-street, four doors north Market-street.

F. DONLAN hereby gives notice to his friends and customers that he has not sold, nor does he intend to sell, his CONNECTION in the COAL TRADE. All orders in future to be addressed to H. L. ROBBERTS and DONLAN, New Wharf, Druitt-street.

NOTICE.—I hereby Caution the public not to give credit to any one on my account without my written authority. R. M. FITZGERALD.
Springfield, Sydney.

A CARD.—Mr. A. MOORE, Professor of the Violin, 419, Castlereagh-street South.

A CARD.—Mr. and Mrs. NORRIS, Teachers of fashionable WRITING. 166, Phillip-st. Est. 1861.

A CARD.—Mr. C. EDWARDS, Phrenologist and Mesmerist. Private Consultations, 1s. Painless Tooth Extraction, Decayed Teeth stopped with gold, 2s 6d. Electro-Baths and Medical Galvanism, 1s. 342, George-st.

ESTABLISHED 1842.—Dr. EMANUEL and SONS, Dentists (late of George-street), Pitt-street North.

JAMES ANDERSON, Marine, Fire, and Life Insurance Agent. Office—Mort's-passage, George-street.

LADIES, Gentlemen, and Children taught to RIDE gracefully. Riding School, 235, Brougham-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—E. T. PENFOLD from 438 to 394, George-street, near New Post Office.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—Mr. J. B. SMYTHE, from corner Bligh and Hunter sts. to 26, O'Connell-st.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—The Misses SLADE, Lace Workers, have Removed from the Glebe, to Rose-street, Shepherd's Paddock, next but one to the Darlington Hotel.

NAVIGATION taught, COASTWISE or FOREIGN. Applicants will be enabled to take their lessons privately, and at hours most convenient to themselves, between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. For terms apply personally, daily, at 2 p.m., to Captain PYM, Mount Milick Cottage, Vincent-lane, Balmain.

REMOVAL.—E. and W. PAUL, from 89, York-street, to 62, Margaret-street.

REMOVAL.—Russian Vice-Consulate, from 89, York-street, to 62, Margaret-street.

SMART, DONKIN, and CO., Merchants and Commission Agents, Edward-street, Brisbane.

THE MISSES AUDLEY, Dressmakers, 8, Wynyard-square. Two Apprentices Wanted.

WILLIAM JOLLY and CO., Timber Merchants, Darling Harbour Steam Saw Mills, Bathurst-st.

W. KING, Pianoforte Maker, REMOVED to Hunter-street, op. Elizabeth-street. Tuning and Repairing.

WOODS, SHORTLAND, FOX & CO., Carriers, 479, George-st. Branch offices—Mittagong and Mt. Vic.

CARTES DE VISITE, 10s per dozen, retaken without extra charge. JOHN T. GORUS, 101, King-st.

FOR SALE, Bank of New South Wales, Commercial Bank, Peak Downs Copper, and other SHARES.
W. CHATFIELD, 69, Pitt-street.

CITY Bank, Bank N. S. W., A. S. N. Co., and other shares for SALE. Pattorini and Co., 175, Pitt-st.

BARTON and MELHADO have Buyers or Sellers of every description of Shares and Securities, Pitt-st.

SHARES and DEBENTURES obtained or disposed of. LENNON and CAPE, Brokers, 136, Pitt-street.

MONEY LENT, on Watches, Jewellery, Wearing Apparel and every description of property; also on Deeds at the lowest rate of interest—lower than any house in Sydney, from £1 to £1000. I. HIMMELHOCH, 299, Pitt-street.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY. LONDON LOAN and DISCOUNT SOCIETY, 125, Elizabeth-street South.
THIS SOCIETY is established to assist tradesmen and others, on the following terms:—MONEY ADVANCED in sums varying from £5 to £1000, on security of two responsible householders, TO BE REPAID BY WEEKLY INSTALMENTS OF 1s in the pound. PERSONS desirous of obtaining £5 receive £4 10s cash. THE ADVANCE GUARANTEED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IF THE SECURITIES ARE APPROVED OF.
BILLS OF SALE ON FURNITURE, &c., WITHOUT POSSESSION OR ANY OTHER AVAILABLE SECURITY.
Forms may be had gratis on application.
FROM £100 to £5000, ON DEPOSIT OF DEEDS 6 TO 10 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

£5 TO £20 to LEND without security; £20 to £3000, from 6 per cent. Office, 107, Elizabeth-st. North.

£5 TO £5000 to LEND, town or country. No inquiry fees. 83½, Glebe Point Road.

£10,000 TO Lend, in sums from £4000 downwards. Robberds, 159, Castlereagh-st.

£1000 TO LEND, in one or several sums. Ellis and Makinson, solicitors, 89, Elizabeth-st.

DEBENTURES.—Gaslight, United 1, Joint Stock, City, and Commercial Bank shares, wanted. Others for SALE. BATE, 155, Pitt-street.

£50 WANTED, for 12 months, to be repaid by weekly instalments; advertiser in good permanent employment; every possible security and information given. Address Confidence, Post Office.

LOST, yesterday afternoon, in George-street, Silk UMBRELLA. Finder rewarded. 149, Elizabeth-st.

LOST, a GOLD SEAL, with small chain. Please return the same to TWEMLOW, Jeweller, George-street.

LOST, a CHEQUE, No. 1370, drawn by G. Griffiths. Payment stopped. A. MIHELL, Botany Road.

LOST, in or near Campbell-street, Envelope, with testimonials. Reward at 428, Goulburn-street.

LOST, 17th instant, Black RETRIEVER, tan legs; supposed to have followed Waverley 'bus; address on collar. Anyone detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST, from Marlborough-street, Surry Hills, on the 16th instant, a White French POODLE DOG, named "Sid." Reward on delivery at 267 and 269, Castlereagh-street.

LOST.—A cameo BROOCH, bought from Mr. Conway, jeweller, George-street. Also, a cameo BREASTPIN and POCKET-BOOK, with letters of no value to anybody but the owner.
If the above are returned to Mr. CONWAY, a fair reward will be given.

STRAYED, a Boy's PONY, 99 near shoulder, silver mane and tail. A reward will be given to any person bringing it to Mr. G. COULTER, 126, Sussex-street.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, a wiry-haired Black and tan TERRIER SLUT, ears cut, long tail. Any person detaining the same after this notice will be prosecuted. G. M. SEYMOUR, 64, William-street.

FOUND, at Mr. Booth's Picnic, Clontarf, on Saturday last, a BUNCH of KEYS. Apply to JAMES MERRIMAN, Miller's Point.

CALDER HOUSE.—Studies resumed MONDAY, 25th instant. J. FRED. CASTLE.

CAMDEN COLLEGE SCHOOL.—The Rev. S. C. KENT, the Principal, or Mr. JOHN MACKINTOSH, the Headmaster, will be in attendance at the School, Newtown every TUESDAY, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., to meet ladies or gentlemen desirous of placing their sons in the school at the close of the Christmas vacation.
Newtown, 23rd December, 1868.

MUSIC LESSONS, one guinea per quarter. Apply W. KING, Pianoforte Maker, 70, Hunter-street East.

MONSIEUR DEL-SARTE will continue Singing Instructions (for town pupils) at Mr. J. Clark's rooms, Elizabeth-street.

MRS. and the Misses PHILLIPS (Parramatta), wish to announce to the friends of their pupils, that SCHOOL will RE-OPEN on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant.

MRS. WALSH, 125, Liverpool-street East, has resumed her School duties. An Evening Class is formed for Writing and Arithmetic. Private Lessons if required.

MR. CANE'S SCHOOL.
The Course comprises a sound practical Commercial Education.
Every pupil is well grounded in English, made to write a hand fit for business, and trained to be quick at accounts.
DUTIES RESUMED on MONDAY, January 18.
STANLEY-STREET.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE, FOR YOUNG LADIES,
143, Darlinghurst Road, near Macleay-street.
Directress:—Mrs. HENRY N. MONTAGU.
General Tutor:—Mr. H. N. MONTAGU.
The session will commence on THURSDAY, 21st instant.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Work will be RESUMED on MONDAY, February 1st, at 9.30 a.m.
The Head Master will be glad to see visitors upon school business at his residence, in the north wing of the building, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., on MONDAY, January 18th, and 25th.
W. H. CATLETT, Secretary.
8th January.

SYDNEY LADIES' COLLEGE.—Miss FLOWER requests the attendance of the pupils and professors, on THURSDAY, the 21st instant.
Macquarie-street.

THE MISSES GILLAMS' Classes resumed THURSDAY, January 14. 157, Forbes-st., Woolloomooloo.

THE NEW SCHOOL.—Morning Lessons will recommence MONDAY, January 25.

THE NEW SCHOOL, SYDNEY, 1867.—Full term commences February, 1869. W. J. STEPHENS, M.A., Oxon., 170, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst.

THE GOULBURN SCHOOL, GARROORIGANG.—Work will be resumed on THURSDAY, 28th January. For terms, &c., apply to S. HARBORNE BELCHER, Head Master.

THE MISSES HOOPER will receive their Pupils on THURSDAY, 21st January. 28, Upper Fort-st.

THE MISSES GILLEM'S Classes resumed THURSDAY, January 14. 157, Forbes-st., Woolloomooloo.

THE MISSES MARTIN'S Morning CLASSES will recommence WEDNESDAY, January 20th. 195, Macquarie-street.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—M. A. EXAMINATION.—Candidates are requested to communicate their names and the subjects in which they elect to be examined, to the Registrar, before the commencement of Lent Term.
HUGH KENNEDY, Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—The EXAMINATION for MATRICULATION commences on TUESDAY, the 9th February.
Candidates are required to communicate their names to the Registrar, before the 6th February.
HUGH KENNEDY, Registrar.

UNIVERSITY HALL, Hyde Park.—Mr. JOHN KINLOCH, M.A., receives as Resident PUPILS Gentlemen attending the UNIVERSITY LECTURES, or preparing for them or professions, especially those requiring a knowledge of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.
The Rev. W. J. M. HILLYAR has charge of the Latin and Greek Classes; and M. ZLOTKOWSKI of the French, German, or Italian.
The MORNING CLASS for Residents is open to others.
Private Lessons in afternoons and evenings.
A Vacancy for one Resident Pupil.
161, Elizabeth-street.

WAVERLEY HOUSE.—Preparatory School for young Gentlemen will reopen on Tuesday, 19th inst.

WESLEYAN COLLEGIATE INSTITUTION, Newington House, Parramatta River.
The duties of this Institution will be resumed on MONDAY, January 25th. There are a few vacancies for Boarders. Terms, &c., forwarded on application to Rev. J. H. FLETCHER, Newington. Visitors can see the Institution on any day of the week during the vacation.

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COMMISSARIAT CONTRACTS.

Sealed TENDERS, in triplicate, will be received at the Commissariat Office, Lower George-street, Sydney, until noon, on FRIDAY, the 5th February, 1869, for Washing and Repairing Barrack and Hospital Bedding, &c., at Sydney, from the 1st April, 1869, to the 31st March, 1870.

Forms of tender, conditions of contract, and any further particulars can be obtained at the Barrack Office, Victoria Barracks.

Tenders to be marked on envelope "Tenders for Barrack purposes."

L. R. CASTRAY, A. C.-General.

Commissariat Office, Sydney, 11th January, 1869.

COMMISSARIAT CONTRACTS.

Sealed TENDERS, in triplicate, will be received at the Commissariat Office, Lower George-street, Sydney, until noon, on FRIDAY, the 5th February, 1869, for Supplies for Army and Navy Services, in Sydney, from the 1st April, 1869, to the 31st March, 1870.

Printed forms of tender and any information required can be obtained at this office, between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock.

Tenders to be marked on envelope—"Tenders for Army and Navy Supplies."

L. R. CASTRAY, A. C.-General.

Commissariat Office, Sydney, 11th January, 1869.

COMMISSARIAT CONTRACTS.

Sealed TENDERS, in triplicate, will be received at the Commissariat Office, Lower George-street, Sydney, until noon, on FRIDAY, the 5th February, 1869, for Land Transport for Army and Navy Services, at Sydney, from the 1st April, 1869, to the 31st March, 1870.

Printed forms of tender and any information can be obtained at this office, between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock.

Tenders to be marked on envelope—"Tenders for Land Transport."

L. R. CASTRAY, A. C.-General.

Commissariat Office, Sydney, 11th January, 1869.

AUSTRALASIAN INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE, LIFE, AND MARINE. Head Office—Collins-street, Melbourne.

The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies on every description of insurable interest, on lowest current terms. Marine losses made payable in India, China, London, or any of the Company's Colonial Agencies.

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MARINE INSURANCES effected at lowest current rates of premium, particulars of which can be obtained at the office.

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PROSPECTUS of the **QUEENSLAND MEAT CURING AND PRESERVING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

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Douglas, Hon. J.	Ramsey, R.
Drury, E. R.	Royds, C. J.
Fife and Wilson	Taylor, J.
Herden, T. and Co.	Walsh, W. H.
Kent and Weinholt	White, Hon. W. D. and E.
Mackenzie, R. R.	Yaldwyn, W. H.

BANKERS: The Bank of Australasia. SOLICITORS: Roberts and Hart. SECRETARY: R. Kellett.

Application for shares, accompanied with a deposit of £1 per share, to be made to R. KELLETT, George-street, Brisbane.

THE UNITED FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. Capital, £500,000—Unlimited Liability. HEAD OFFICE—275, George-street, Sydney. London Office—21, Cornhill, E.C.

Policies granted on the lowest current terms, on both Fire and Marine risks.

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THE EUROPEAN ASSURANCE SOCIETY FOR LIFE ASSURANCE, and FIDELITY GUARANTEE.

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THE ROYAL NAVAL, MILITARY, AND EAST INDIA Life Department, affording peculiar advantages to Officers and others in the Navy and Army, is under the especial patronage of HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN. Annual income—£363,000.

NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH. OFFICES—34, HUNTER-STREET, SYDNEY. DIRECTORS: Hon. JOHN HAY; G. O. ALLAN, Esq.; JOHN YOUNG, Esq.; C. ROLLESTON, Esq.; GEO. THORNTON, Esq., M.L.A.

LIFE INSURANCE. This Society, from its peculiar constitution and the large amount of its income, from Premiums, &c., is in a position to transact Life Assurance business upon terms unusually favourable to Assurers.

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Government and Bank officials are charged the lowest rates of Premiums.

FREDK. J. JACKSON, Resident Secretary. AGENTS WANTED.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY. Capital, £120,000. Paid-up, £100,000.

This BANK will receive DEPOSITS to a limited amount repayable on DEMAND, and bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

DEPOSITS for fixed periods received under special arrangements, which may be ascertained from the secretary.

C. G. D'ALBEDYHLL, Secretary.

THE CITY BANK.—NOTICE is hereby given, that this Bank allows INTEREST to its customers at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, on the weekly minimum balance at the credit of their current accounts. By order of the Board, J. THOS. FORD, Manager.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited). Chief Office—35, Cornhill, London. Capital .... One million. Paid-up........... £250,000. W. H. MACKENZIE, Jun., Agent. 96, Pitt-street, Sydney.

GARLIC.—6 Cwt. of a Splendid Sample for SALE. LAW, SOMNER, and CO., 260, Pitt-street.

POTATOES and CHEESE.—Prime samples for SALE at W. SHORT'S Stores, Victoria Wharf.

FOR SALE, IRON TANKS, new, 400 gallons each to arrive ex Blackbird steamer from Melbourne. JOSEPH WARD and CO., 3, Bridge-street.

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Fine holland, 6½d yard	Fine white longcloth, 4½d yd
New prints, 4½d yard	Mosquito net, 10½d yard
Stout grey sheeting, 1s yard	Good grey calico, 4½d yard
Table damask, 1s 11d yard	Crimean flannels, 1s yard
Linen drill, 1s yard	White counterpanes, 4s 6d
Large summer quilts, 8s 6d	Huckaback towels, 7s 9d doz.
Muslin dresses, 4s 6d	Printed delaines, 4½d yard
Checke halli, 10½d yard	Fancy camlet dresses, 7s 11d
Ladies' parachutes, 3s 9d	Summer skirts, 3s 11d
Crinoline bonnets, 4s 11d	Millinery bonnets, 10s 6d
Ladies' silk jackets, 18s 9d	Children's jackets, 2s 11d
Black alpaca, 8½d	Black crape, 1s 11½d
Mourning bonnets, 9s 6d	Llama shawls, black, 10s 9d
Black lace shawls, 6s 6d	Crimean shirts, 4s 11d
Men's white shirts, 3s 11d	Men's linen collars, 4½d
Tweed trousers, 8s	Moleskin trousers, 4s 11d
Linen drill trousers, 8s 6d	Black cloth ditto, 14s 6d
Dutch carpet, 10½d yard	Cloth caps, 1s 6d
Boys' tweed trousers, 4s 11d	Boys' drill trousers, 4s 11d
Knickerbocker suits, 10s 6d	Tweed suits, £1 1s
Boys' drill suits, 14s 6d	Crimean shirts, 3s 11d.

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1 case superior cutlery
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6 cases looking-glasses
3 ditto engravings
3 ditto brushware
20 hogsheads holloware
240 bundles hoop iron
10 bales paper bags
20 cases iron bedsteads
1 case tooth brushes
13 cases eau de cologne, in wicker
1 case valentines
20 casks nobbler tumblers
13 crates porous bottles
1 case electroplated ware
3 ditto riding and driving whips
10 hogsheads china
20 cases soaps
7 ditto scents
100 dozen galvanized iron buckets
70 nests ditto ditto tubs.
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100 head fat cattle
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THE CITY BANK.

The usual half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the City Bank was held at noon yesterday; Mr. J. L. Montefiore in the chair.

The following report and balance-sheet was submitted and adopted on motion by the CHAIRMAN:—

REPORT.

Your directors have pleasure in submitting to the proprietors the following statement shewing the result of the operations of the bank during the past six months:—

Net profits for the half-year, after deducting rebate on current bills, interest on fixed deposits and current accounts, providing for bad and doubtful debts, all expenses of management, and duty on note circulation, and including balance of undivided profits from previous half-year ...	£10,416 2 5
Which the directors recommend to be appropriated as under:—	
To dividend for the half-year at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum ...	£8,000 0 0
Addition to reserve fund ...	2,000 0 0
Undivided balance to be carried forward to next half-year's account ...	416 2 5
	£10,416 2 5

It will devolve upon the meeting to elect a director in the room of T. C. Breillat, Esq., who retires by rotation; John Alger, Esq., has given the required notice, and is the only candidate.

It will also devolve upon the meeting to elect an auditor in the room of Maurice Alexander, Esq., who also retires by rotation.

The dividend is now payable.

J. L. MONTEFIORE, Chairman.

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

Dr.	
To Capital paid up ...	£200,000 0 0
Reserve fund ...	7,000 0 0
Notes in circulation ...	27,300 0 0
Deposits and other liabilities ...	440,794 6 0
Profit and loss ...	15,371 12 1
	£690,465 18 1

Cr.	
By Coin on hand ...	£74,634 13 4
Bills discounted, and other debts due to the bank ...	603,531 4 9
Bank premises ...	12,300 0 0
	£690,465 18 1

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Dr.	
To Rebate on discount current at 31st December, 1868 ...	£4955 9 8
Dividend for half-year, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum ...	8000 0 0
Transferred to reserve fund ...	2000 0 0
Balance of undivided profits carried to next half-year ...	416 2 5
	£15,371 12 1

Cr.	
By Balance of undivided profits at 30th June, 1868	£195 10 11
Profits for half-year ended 31st December, 1868	15,176 1 2
	£15,371 12 1

RESERVE FUND.

Dr.	
To balance at this 31st December ...	£9000 0 0

Cr.	
By balance at 30th June, 1868 ...	£7000 0 0
Transferred from profit and loss ...	2000 0 0
	£9000 0 0

The following resolutions were agreed to unanimously, viz.:—

"1. That the report now read be received and adopted."

"2. That John Alger, Esq., be elected a director in the room of T. C. Breillat, Esq."

"3. That O. B. Ebsworth, Esq., be elected an auditor in the room of Maurice Alexander, Esq."

"4. That the thanks of the proprietors be given to the directors, manager, and officers of the Bank for their satisfactory conduct of the affairs of the institution during the last six months."

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at twenty-nine minutes past 3 o'clock.

RAILWAY STOCK.

Mr. HOSKINS asked the Secretary for Works,—"1. What amount of rails, chairs, and other permanent way materials had the Government in stock on December 31st, 1868? 2. Has the contractor for No. 5 section, Great Western Railway, applied to the Government to be furnished with such materials, and have the Government taken steps to have a regular supply of rails, chairs, &c., forwarded to the said contractor, to enable him to proceed with his contract with reasonable expedition? 3. Have the Government a sufficient number of locomotive engines in stock for the ordinary requirements of the passenger and goods traffic of the railway, together with furnishing the contractors for the various extensions of the railways, with permanent way materials, as required?"

Mr. SUTHERLAND replied: 1. Double-headed rails, 17,762—1,323,333 yards; steel-headed rails, 876—6666 yards; chairs, 155,901; fish plates, 58,277; bolts and nuts, 36,000; spikes, 57,100; points, switches, and crossings, 21 sets. 2. No. But the contractor has been requested to make application, as arrangements have been made to have supplies forwarded according to contract.

THE VOLUNTEER FORCE.

Mr. TUNKS asked the Colonial Secretary,—"Whether it is the intention of the Government to cause the issue of,—1. Certificates as provided by clauses 37 and 45 of the 'Volunteer Force Regulation Act of 1867?' 2. Certificates of efficiency according to section 57 of the 'Regulations' under the same Act? If so, when? 3. In the event of the issue of the certificates being authorised before the end of the year, will they be sent to those entitled thereto, or will each Volunteer have to apply individually? If so, through whom, and how often?"

Mr. ROBERTSON, in reply, said: (1.) Certificates under section 37 (to exempt from attendance on juries) might be obtained on application in writing addressed to the Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding. Certificates under section 45 (to entitle the efficient Volunteer to a grant of land) would be dealt with on application in writing to the Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding as soon as practicable after the applicant has become entitled to it. (2.) Certificates of efficiency would be granted to each efficient member as early as practicable after the 1st January in each year, on application being made to the Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding. (3.) Each Volunteer, considering himself entitled, should apply in writing, as stated in the replies to the above questions.

AUDIT OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS.

Mr. FARNELL, on behalf of Mr. Hannell, asked the Colonial Secretary,—"When will the correspondence relating to the special audit of the accounts of the Newcastle Borough Council, by Messrs. Buyers and M'Kenzie, be laid upon the table of this House?"

Mr. ROBERTSON, in reply, said the completion was delayed for the copy of a letter for which application had been made to the Mayor of Newcastle, otherwise the papers would be ready. As this letter was required to complete the correspondence, it was delayed. If the Mayor of Newcastle continued to leave unanswered the letter addressed to him, the Government would lay on the table such papers as they had.

BRAIDWOOD INQUIRY.

Mr. RODD asked the Colonial Secretary,—"Whether any person or persons, not connected with the Government—and if so, who—have been allowed to take notes or copies of the evidence given before the select committee in Braidwood, to inquire into the state of crime in that district?"

Mr. ROBERTSON, in reply, said he was not aware of any person not connected with the present Government having been allowed by them to take notes or copies of the evidence in question; but having ascertained that the late Colonial Secretary gave a person not connected with the Government a copy of Mr. Hassall's evidence, and Mr. Hassall having lately applied for other portions of the evidence relating to his case, the present Government caused to be copied for him such portions as the Solicitor-General thought advisable.

PETITIONS.

Mr. BURNS presented a petition from ninety-two proprietors of vineyards and others interested in the cultivation of the vine in the district of the Hunter, representing that, through carelessness and negligence in applying the proper remedies, the disease known as oidium Tuckeri was extending, and would, if not checked, cause the destruction of their vineyards, as was the case at Madeira, the Cape, and the South of France. The petitioners prayed that the House would with the least possible delay pass an Act to render compulsory the application of sulphur or other approved remedies where the vines were diseased, for the protection of the interest represented, now worth £70,000 per annum.

Similar petitions were presented by Mr. J. STEWART, from the district of Illawarra; Mr. FARNELL, from Prospect and Fairfield; and Mr. DE SALIS from the district of Yass.

Mr. BELL presented a petition from the inhabitants of Merriwa, praying that steps may be taken to prevent the spread of vine disease.

The petitions were received.

PETITION OF MRS. SINGLETON.

On the formal motion of Mr. WILSON it was agreed,—"1. That a select committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into and report on the petition of Mrs. Singleton, presented by him on the 5th January. 2. That the said committee consist of Mr. Forster, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Burns, Mr. Bell, Mr. Tighe, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Dodds, Mr. Neale, Mr. Wisdom, and the mover."

PETITION PRINTED.

On the formal motion of Mr. LEE, it was agreed,—"That the petition presented by him on 15th January, from Alexander Walker Scott, Esq., relative to land taken by Hunter River Railway, be printed."

CROWN LAND RESERVES.

Mr. FORSTER laid upon the table an abstract of the Crown lands reserved from sale.

Ordered that the document be printed.

CASE OF MR. FLANAGAN.

Mr. MACLEAY moved,—"That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Additional Estimates for the year 1869, a sum not exceeding £640, for compensation to the heirs of the late Francis Flanagan, in respect of 2560 acres of land in the county of St. Vincent." He said that this was an important matter, that had been before the House on a former occasion. On the 14th of November, 1861, Mr. Flanagan petitioned the Legislature, setting forth that he came to this colony in the year 1826, with capital, for the purpose of taking up land in the colony. Before he came to the colony, Mr. Flanagan received a letter from the late Under Secretary of State to the Colonies, to the effect that on making the necessary application to the Governor a grant of land would be given to him in the usual course. On the faith of that letter, Mr. Flanagan emigrated with his wife and family to this colony, bringing considerable capital with him for investment in agricultural pursuits. He obtained a primary grant of 2560 acres of land in the county of St. Vincent, and he was entitled, according to the regulations which existed at that time, to receive, after a certain period, an additional grant, under conditions which were complied with. It turned out, however, that on the 22th June, 1837, a Government notice was issued to the effect that applications for additional grants should be sent in on or before the 31st of December next. Mr. Flanagan at that time resided in a remote part of the country, where there was the greatest difficulty in communicating with head-quarters at all, and it was clearly shewn that this change of regulations did not reach Mr. Flanagan in time to allow of him sending in an application for the land to which he was entitled. The petition was received on the 14th of March, 1861, and a select committee was appointed on the 5th of August, 1862, to inquire into his claims. After a long inquiry, the select committee reported that Mr. Flanagan had made good his claim, and they reported to the House to that effect. Captain Moriarty, the chairman of that committee, moved the adoption of the report in the House, and the resolution was agreed to by a majority. The sum of £640 was placed upon the Estimates by the Government of the day to compensate Mr. Flanagan for the loss which he had unfairly suffered in that way, the amount being equivalent to 5s. per acre for the quantity of land to which Mr. Flanagan was entitled. The item, however, was thrown out, when the Estimates were under discussion in Committee of Supply, by 13 votes to 17. The amount was thrown out, as he believed, from a desire on the part of certain members of the House who usually attended when the Estimates were before the House, and who, in their desire to secure retrenchment, voted against all increases, perfectly irrespective of the justice of any case submitted to them. He desired to have the amount restored to the Estimates, and he hoped that the Committee of Supply would be inclined to take a fairer view of the case than they did on a former occasion. There could be no doubt about the justice of the claim, and the objections which had been raised were chiefly on the ground that old claims of this nature should not be revived. But it ought to be borne in mind that this claim had never actually been in abeyance.

Mr. GORDON seconded.

Mr. FORSTER said that on a former occasion he voted against the adoption of the report of the select committee; but he thought that, as the House had adopted the report, and as the hon. member's remarks went to make out a *prima facie* case, it would only be doing justice to the public and the party concerned to allow a further hearing of the matter in committee. He had never been satisfied on either side. He had always felt great doubt both of the justice of the claim and of the propriety of refusing it. While he should vote for going into committee, he should not pledge himself to anything further.

Mr. TUNKS was understood to say that he should like to hear more of this matter before he should be satisfied of its justice. It appeared, however, that the heirs of the late Mr. Flanagan had some claim upon the House.

Mr. J. STEWART thought no further inquiry was necessary. The matter had been debated over and over again, and the claimants were, in the same position as hundreds of others were in this country, who lost, through their own inattention, the land to which they were entitled. A Court of Claims had been sitting in the colony for years to deal with claims of this kind, and why was this claim not taken to this court? There was no palpable foundation for the claim, and if the House conceded it, they must concede others of the kind, and their name was legion. He should vote against the motion.

Mr. EGAN said it was some time since this matter was before the country. The claim was substantially good. Mr. Flanagan came out here with a letter from Earl Bathurst under which he was entitled to receive 2000 acres of land, and upon certain improvements being made he would become entitled to receive 2000 acres more. Mr. Flanagan resided at Broulee, in a distant part of the colony, at which vessels very seldom called. Some time after making this first selection, a proclamation was issued by Sir Richard Bourke to the effect that all those persons who stood in similar positions to Mr. Flanagan should make application for their land within a certain time. Mr. Flanagan knew nothing of this proclamation until some time afterwards. And then he made his application and was refused. Other people, who were in a similar position, made their applications, and, through influence being used on their behalf, subsequently had their claims allowed, and got additional grants. Mr. Flanagan did not get any additional grant, but he never gave up his claim. The committee that made inquiry into the matter recommended that the sum of 5s. should be paid to Mr. Flanagan for every acre to which they considered he was entitled. This was a case in which the House ought to do justice, and at any rate no harm could be done by going into committee to fully consider the matter.

Mr. MACLEAY, in reply, stated he did not wish the House to commit itself to this expenditure without inquiry. The committee that inquired into this matter reported in favour of the claim, and the House adopted the report; but this decision was upset in committee of the whole House in Supply, after midnight. He would be able to show, by the evidence taken before the committee of inquiry, that the claim was a good one. The first intimation of a change in the conditions of occupying land, which took place in June, did not reach him until one day before Christmas in the same year, and he then had but five days to make application in, and the course of post occupied about six weeks. He would not have brought this claim before the House if he had not believed he was in a position to prove its justice.

The motion was put, and carried on the following division:—

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Robertson	Mr. Cummings	Mr. Lord
Samuel	Hoskins	Garrett
Forster	Gordon	Macleay
Josephson	Burns	Morrice } Tellers.
Egan	Farnell	Bell
Sutherland	R. Stewart	
De Salis	Graham	

Noes, 8.

Mr. J. Stewart	Mr. Neale	Mr. Hill } Tellers.
Tunks	Eagar	Rodd
Driver	Parkes	

RETURNS AND PAPERS.

Mr. SAMUEL laid upon the table of the House a return showing the imports and exports of the colony for 1868.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ROBERTSON laid on the table of the House the report of the medical officer of the Roman Catholic Orphan School.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ROBERTSON laid upon the table an additional paper in connection with the attempted assassination of his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, by O'Farrell.

Ordered to be printed.

THE STEAMSHIP KAIKOURA.

Mr. WILSON asked the Colonial Treasurer when he would lay on the table of the House papers relating to the detention in Quarantine of the steamship Kaikoura.

Mr. SAMUEL stated that the papers would be laid before the House to-morrow.

POLICE ACT.

Mr. FARNELL moved,—"For leave to introduce a bill to remove doubts as to the operation of and jurisdiction conferred by the Act 19 Vic. No. 24 at places other than Towns." The object of this bill was to make further police regulations for the city, ports, and hamlets of Sydney and other towns and places in the colony.

The bill was brought in, read a first time, and made an order of the day for Friday next.

TRAINING-SHIP VERNON.

Mr. MORRICE moved, "That there be laid upon the table of this House, a return shewing the cost of the training ship Vernon, the cost of fitting that vessel up, the amount paid for salaries, books, provisions, &c.; the cost per head of maintaining the boys thereon, including proportion of interest on original cost of vessel and fitting up; and also, of the number of boys on board, and of the persons employed thereon." The reason he brought forward the motion was because he thought there was a great deal too much of the public money expended in connection with the Vernon. If the money were to be laid out in employing boys to cultivate some of the waste lands of the colony, more good, in his opinion, might be accomplished, and employment would be given to a greater number of boys. It appeared, by what passed in the House last session, that each of the boys on board the Vernon cost the country between £60 and £70 a year. It would be better for the Government to send the boys to boarding school, where they might be taught for £50 or £60 a year, than to train them up for sailors.

Mr. ROBERTSON had no objection to the motion of the hon. member; but he considered that sending the boys to a boarding school would not have the effect of repressing their animalism—if he might use the term—in the same way as sending them on board the Vernon did.

Motion put and agreed to.

UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE.

Mr. MORRICE moved,—"1. That this House is of opinion that the Government should take steps to cause the late Colonial Treasurer to refund the unauthorised sums of money, paid out of the Treasury, for cab hire in conveying members of Parliament to vote in favour of the late Government on questions before this House. 2. Also to refund the unauthorised sums of money paid out of the Treasury by him for the lunch given by the late Government at the opening of the Railway Station at Marulan. 3. Also to refund the unauthorised sums of money paid by him out of the Treasury as gratuities to certain Government officers. 4. That the foregoing resolutions be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor." His object in bringing forward the motion was to prevent any future Government from taking the same liberties with the public Treasury as the late Government had taken. He looked upon it himself as a public wrong. He saw clerks of petty sessions, bank clerks, and others, committed to prison for misappropriating moneys not belonging to them. And he thought that a Government at the head of affairs set a bad example to the whole colony when it misappropriated the public money. The picnic and lunch at Marulan was got up by the late Government purposely for their own supporters, and he believed they had three or four special trains engaged to take their friends from Sydney. Two tables were laid—one for the Government and their friends, and another for the members of the Civil Service. The consequence was that before the Government and their friends could get to the table provided for them, the Civil servants rushed in, paid no attention to which table was laid for them, but took what they could get. He thought the Government only invited the Civil servants for a political bait, and they ought to refund the money. No such thing took place when the railway station was opened at Picton. When the railway station was opened at Mittagong, a lunch was got up by the public and the Ministry were invited. When the railway station was opened at Sutton Forest there was no lunch at all; and he did not see why the country should be put to the expense of £90 or £100, in order that the Government might be enabled to give their supporters a lunch when the Marulan railway station was opened. It was an objectionable method of paying extra salaries to the Civil servants. The Civil servants were all getting good salaries, and were well enough paid already. There were far more Civil servants than were required. They were only employed from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon; and he did not see why the country should have to bear increased taxation in order to provide higher salaries for them. If any Government were to set to work in a proper manner, he thought a saving of £200,000 a year might be effected.

Mr. ROBERTSON said it seemed to him to be undesirable to pass a motion of this kind. He thought it unnecessary because he understood from his hon. friend the Colonial Treasurer that the late Colonial Treasurer (Mr. Eagar) had to-day paid into the Treasury the sum of £21, that being the amount paid for cab hire (one of the items mentioned in the resolution). He had no doubt that when hon. members opposite considered this matter they would without any coercion of this kind pay the other sums of money which must on all hands be considered objectionable as payments from the Treasury. Under these circumstances he thought it would be better for his hon. friend to withdraw his motion, in the hope that the course he had indicated would be followed. He did not wish to say one word as to the manner in which this money had been expended, or the views of the hon. members who expended it; but he thought it must be clear that one item just as much as the others ought to be paid by the hon. gentleman who incurred the responsibility. He hoped his hon. friend would not press this matter. If necessary the motion could be brought forward at some future period, and in the meantime an opportunity would be given to hon. members opposite to pursue the course he had indicated.

Mr. EAGAR said he thought the hon. gentleman who had just sat down might have gone a little further than have characterised this motion as undesirable and unnecessary. It was without precedent in this country. It seemed to him that the hon. mover who had taken charge of it forgot (if he ever had the knowledge) the mode in which Parliament was accustomed to deal with questions of this kind. Where the expenditure of a Government had been challenged, the mode uniformly adopted had been for the Opposition to make the challenge against the Government of the day, and the motion had been of a kind to involve the Government in censure or condemnation. The effect of carrying such a motion would be to displace the Government. He would adduce two special cases in confirmation of what he said. In the year 1863, as the hon. gentleman at the head of the Government would recollect, there were twenty-six motions of censure tabled by his hon. and learned friend Mr. Martin, having for their object the condemnation of certain illegal or unauthorised expenditure by the Government of the day.

Mr. ROBERTSON: All for public purposes.

Mr. EAGAR: He would read one of them:—"That the expenditure by the Government, out of the moneys annually voted for the repairs, alterations, and additions to public buildings generally, of the sum of £94, in erecting a temporary stage at Government House, ornamenting, papering, and painting the same, in hiring chairs and washstands, and in removing chandeliers for private theatricals, was a misappropriation of public money, which calls for the condemnation of this House." He did not think the hon. gentleman would say that was an expenditure for public purposes. In the case of these resolutions the Treasurer was not called on to refund. It was not sought to make him personally liable, but the clear object was to involve in such condemnation the Government of the day, that they must either retire or obtain a dissolution. He would now come to a later case, which occurred in 1867, when the hon. Colonial Treasurer (Mr. Samuel) made a motion of this kind:—"That, in the opinion of this House, the expenditure by the Government of £960, for the purchase of 800 copies of Bailliere's New South Wales Gazetteer, out of the moneys voted by Parliament for immigration, was an improper appropriation of that fund." The Opposition, having knowledge of this expenditure, did not word their motion so as to make it incumbent on the Treasurer to pay the money. The object was to fix upon the Government a charge of improper appropriation of which they would be bound to take serious notice. Those were the only two cases he recollected, and the motions were brought forward not to fix any personal liability on the Treasurer, but to procure the condemnation and removal of the Government of the day from their offices of trust. He did not desire to accuse the hon. member who brought forward this motion of any particular animus in introducing it to the notice of the House. There was no doubt that that hon. gentleman, like many other hon. members of this House, was himself to some extent a participator in that which by this motion he sought to condemn. He thought the hon. member (if the question was not a personal one) came down to the House to attend to his public duties, not at his own expense, but at the expense of the country. And the hon. member who came down to his duty with a free railway ticket, was the hon. member selected by the Government of the day——

Mr. ROBERTSON: That is not true.

Mr. EAGAR: The part taken by the hon. member (Mr. Morrice) in the House had never been of that prominent or distinguished character which would entitle him to bring forward such a motion. (Cries of "oh, oh," and "hear, hear.")

Mr. RODD: He could not write the motion out.

Mr. EAGAR: Of course the hon. member was entitled to bring forward any motion, whatever his qualification might be, or whatever prominence he might have attained as a member of the Legislature, but he did say it was remarkable that out of the large number of hon. members who sat on the Government benches this particular hon. member came forward with such a motion. No one seemed inclined to do this dirty work but the hon. member. As far as he (Mr. Eagar) was concerned, he acknowledged no personal liability in this matter. Whatever might be the result of this motion would be a matter of indifference to him personally. He was satisfied that he had no personal liability, and that he should never be required by any process of law to pay out of his own pocket any portion of this money, nor did he intend to do so. He would now proceed to give his reasons for the view he entertained. As to the first branch of this motion—"1. That this House is of opinion that the Government should take steps to cause the late Colonial Treasurer to refund the unauthorised sums of money paid out of the Treasury for cab hire in conveying members of Parliament to vote in favour of the late Government on questions before this House"—as far as he was concerned, he thought this expenditure was perfectly justifiable. At the particular time when the expenditure was incurred (January and April, 1868), there was very great difficulty in carrying on the business of the country. Night after night the members of the Opposition consumed the time of the House, and continued the debates till a late hour, or rather till early in the morning, and the Government found it almost impossible to keep a House together to carry on the business of the country. Acting in his discretion, and dealing with a sum of money set apart for "unforeseen expenses," and the expenditure of which was left at the discretion of the Minister to use within certain limits, he thought he had a perfect right to apply it to that particular use to which he had applied it. But his late colleagues did not hold the same opinion in regard to the matter as he did himself, and in consequence of their opinion and in deference to it (for, after all, it was only a matter of opinion) he had paid to the Colonial Treasurer the sum of £21 1s. 6d. (Hear, hear.) He now came to the second branch—"Also to refund the unauthorised sums of money paid out of the Treasury by him for the lunch given by the late Government at the opening of the railway station at Marulan." That money was not paid by his authority but by a Cabinet minute. This was not one of those numerous picnics which the late Government gave frequently at their own cost, but it was a lunch given on the occasion of the opening of a long line of railway, extending some 115 miles, and the lunch was provided because at Marulan there were no means of obtaining refreshment after so long a ride. (Oh! oh!) Hon. members might say "Oh! oh!" and indicate their unwillingness to receive the truth; but he would pass the matter by, and they could believe it or not, as they pleased. He denied the truth of the allegations of the hon. member for Camden, that this picnic was confined to the friends and supporters of the Ministers. The members of both Houses were asked. (Mr. FORSTER and Mr. EGAN: No!) All the members were not asked to the lunch; but invitations were issued to the opening to the whole of the members of both Houses. ("No.") Circulars were sent round. There were two sets of circulars issued—one, intimating the fact of the opening, and inviting attendance, was issued to the members of both Houses. Circulars of the second set, inviting to the lunch, were not sent to all the members of both Houses; but a large number of invitations were issued—some to leading citizens, to the Mayor and Corporation of the city, to several clergymen, to the Judges, and to leading business men. He could say, authoritatively and sincerely, that the idea was (and he thought it was carried out) to invite a number of gentlemen who would be a fair representation of the people of Sydney. The hon. member for Camden said there were two tables, one for the Government supporters and one for the Civil servants. That was not correct; there was but one table for the whole of the persons invited, and the Civil servants provided refreshments for themselves out of a fund set aside for that purpose. Whatever was the intention of the Government with regard to themselves, the fact was this: that the tents were rushed by the public and the viands devoured, and four members of the Government could not obtain seats. Under all these circumstances, the formal opening of the line to Marulan, being a great public event, not improperly signalised by such an entertainment, and seeing that owing to the great distance from any place whence provisions could be obtained, it was necessary to provide refreshments, that not only were the invitations of a general character as far as members of Parliament were concerned, but that many leading men of the city were present, and that the public entered the tents and ate the food and drank the wine. The Government, as representing the public, considered they could with propriety charge the cost to unforeseen expenses. This was by the authority of the Cabinet sanctioned, and, as far as he was concerned, he would not refund one farthing of the expenses. He now came to the third branch of the resolution—"Also to refund the unauthorised sums of money paid by him (Mr. Eagar) out of the Treasury as gratuities to certain Government officers." As to the extraordinary remarks of the mover, he might say there was a class of minds sunk in such profound ignorance of what was generally regarded as gentlemanly and parliamentary that the task of attempting to convince them that they were wrong would not be attended with any good results. He should, therefore, have little to say in reference to the observations from one who rendered himself contemptible by acting as a tool in the hands of men more designing than himself. When the hon. member talked of unauthorised expenditure as applied to certain payments made by him (Mr. Eagar) to public servants, he spoke of matters of which he knew nothing. Those payments were made on the authority of precedents, and it was a usual thing. The hon. member charged him with having promised the House to withdraw the various proposed increases of salaries on the Estimates of 1868, and said that he immediately afterwards went and increased the salaries by means of gratuities and bonuses. The fact was that it was in September that he gave some bonuses and gratuities; the whole of them amounted to £583 15s. The same sort of thing had been previously done in another way by every Government since the inauguration of responsible government, by paying overtime for work done after hours. The principle was the same—the Minister did it on his own responsibility, and not by authority of vote of the House. In the Treasury, during busy periods, both in the revenue and the accounts departments, it was necessary to work overtime, and it had been the custom of Treasurers to pay for that extra work. The vote for unforeseen expenses gave no Parliamentary authority as to the purpose of the expenditure, and the practice had been for Ministers of the day to expend it without special Parliamentary authority. Thus during one Administration Mr. Stuart paid £78 for overtime, during another Mr. Samuel, £26. Whilst over a very much longer period the late Government paid £220 for overtime. Whether the payments were regarded as gratuities or extras for overtime, the same principle having been acted upon by successive Governments without condemnation, he saw no ground for censure in this instance. If he could have anticipated such a discreditable motion as this he could have come armed with sufficient data to prove clearly that the practice was well supported by precedents. But he could not have thought any one mean and contemptible enough to bring forward such a motion.

Mr. ROBERTSON rose to order, and asked whether the last statement attributing contemptible conduct to the hon. member for Camden was Parliamentary. Were these things to be allowed?

Mr. SPEAKER said the language was unparliamentary, and ought not to be used. As to permitting irregularities, he might say there was a great deal of disorder that he could not prevent unless the House would give him its aid.

Mr. DE SALIS said it struck him the late Treasurer was actually accused of stealing, and it was hard if he could not retort in equally strong terms.

Mr. SPEAKER said the words he took exception to were contained in the statement by the hon. member—that he could not have imagined anyone mean and contemptible enough to bring forward a motion of this kind.

Mr. EAGAR bowed to Mr. Speaker's ruling and should avoid the use of the language objected to; but the terms of the motion were offensive to him, and the remarks of the hon. members in support of the motion were still more so. He would now proceed to analyse the particular payments, and to show in what circumstances he authorised them. One hundred and forty-five pounds were paid to eleven clerks in the Treasury, under his authority, on the 10th of December, and out of savings from Treasury votes, according to previous practice. When the Estimates were passed, the House made provision for the appointment of an Inspector of Revenue at a salary of £600, and he nominated Mr. Thomson to the office, a gentleman whom the Treasurer would admit was highly qualified to perform the duties of the office. [Mr. SAMUEL: Hear, hear.] He appointed provisionally a gentleman next in command under Mr. Thomson to fill the vacancy at a salary of £400 a year, a saving of £200

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a year thus being effected. It was the uniform practice of the Audit office, in dealing with amounts voted by Parliament for salaries and contingencies, to deal with such of them as a whole. Thus, for instance, the Auditor-General had £7756 to deal with for salaries, and £1400 for contingencies; and so long as the gross sums were not exceeded, the amount was expended up to the vote of Parliament. In what respect could the hon. gentleman call this unauthorised expenditure, when the authority to direct these payments had been authorised by the Auditor-General? He now came to the sum of £125, which were payments which had been charged upon the unforeseen vote. This sum was divided among the persons who were clerks in the Customs. In reference to these payments, also, he should like to know what authority the hon. member required, beyond the authority recognised by the Auditor-General? The vote was taken "to cover unforeseen expenditure, to be afterwards accounted for." A large discretion was thus allowed; though if the Minister or the Government exercised that discretion wrongly, they were accountable to Parliament, but not in this form. In authorising these payments he had done no more than previous Governments had done, and than had always been passed without challenge. He passed on then to an amount of £40 made to two persons in the Customs, and charged upon the incidental vote taken for that department. The Auditor-General passed those payments, and had never in any way up to the time of his leaving office intimated any objection to them. He next came to a payment involving a sum of £200 to two persons—one receiving £150, and the other £50. The payment of £150 was made on his personal authority to the Government Printer, but it was concurred in by his friend Dr. Wilson, the late Secretary for Lands, in whose department the special services for which the amount was paid were mainly rendered. In making this payment no Parliamentary vote had been violated. Up to the present time it had not been the practice to produce a schedule of salaries or to make provision for expenditure in that way under the Brands' Registration Act. But authority was given under the 22nd clause of the Act itself. [The hon. member read the clause.] That clause (22, 13 Vic. No. 12) gave power to pay all necessary expenses connected with the working of the Act out of the revenue derived under it. Every hon. member who had seen the brands which had been registered and printed must have noticed the enormous amount of work, entirely apart from his official duties, which that entailed upon the Government Printer. Dr. Wilson concurred with him in thinking that £75 was not too much to grant for that particular work. The registration of brands brought in a large amount of money, and out of this the payment was made. The other £75 given to Mr. Richards was charged upon the expenses of the Electoral Act. Mr. Richards's particular merits in connection with the electoral rolls was this, that he made suggestions to the late Government of a kind which would save a large sum of money. The electoral rolls were now kept in type in such a way that any alterations of the names and addresses of electors could be readily made, and the lists be printed at a less cost than formerly. It was conceived that for these services, in lessening the public expenditure that Mr. Richards' claim was a just one, and the other moiety of £75 was granted to him and charged to the expenditure for collecting and printing the electoral roll. This payment was therefore not unauthorised, as it was made out of the vote for collecting and printing the electoral roll. The £50 was paid to Mr. Potter, who acted as foreman under Mr. Richards. Mr. Potter made application, his claim was supported by Mr. Richards, and the sum of £50 was granted to him for these special services. Then there were three payments to as many gentlemen in the store department. One received £25, another £5, and another £10, making £40 in all, and this sum was charged to the general store account. The total of these payments was £583 15s., and the whole of them were made in accordance with previous custom, in contravention of no Act of Parliament, to deserving persons, and upon authority recognised by the Auditor-General, namely the Minister at the head of the Treasury. The hon. gentleman opposite came down with a motion declaring that these were unauthorised payments, but he (Mr. Eagar) challenged him to show that he had gone outside any Act of Parliament. The payments, moreover, were not made by him but by the Government. There would require to be a good many legal opinions to establish his individual responsibility. If the hon. member had charged him with robbing the Treasury his case might lie, but he could not do that, and the most that could be said was that he had made a few gratuities to a few deserving clerks. Upon no occasion during the two periods of his holding office had the Auditor-General questioned the correctness or propriety of any payment authorised by him. By the new system of Treasury payments introduced by him in July, 1864, the Auditor-General had, by the 21st of every month, the whole of the payments of the previous month before him, and he had therefore an opportunity twelve times a year, of calling the Treasurer's attention to any irregular expenditure. Under these circumstances he contended that the hon. member was wrong in terming these payments unauthorised. With the exception of the expenditure for cab hire (which, out of deference to his colleague, he had paid) he would not pay one single shilling, and it was a matter of perfect indifference to him whether the motion were carried or not. The hon. member at the head of the Government had called it an unnecessary and undesirable motion, but he (Mr. Eagar) might say that it was a kind of motion unheard of before in the country. Hon. members in Opposition took every conceivable opportunity of displacing a Ministry, and of this he did not complain, but he did complain of any Government giving its countenance to a motion of this kind. He should wait with great equanimity the result of this motion.

Mr. SAMUEL said he did not rise for the purpose of supporting this motion, but for the purpose of replying to some of the statements made by the hon. gentleman who had just sat down. The hon. gentleman said this motion was unprecedented since the inauguration of responsible government. It was also unprecedented for any Minister to apply the public money in the way in which the hon. gentleman had applied it for the personal purposes of the members of the Government. (Hear, hear.) The hon. gentleman had this day paid into the Treasury the sum of £21 1s. 6d., the amount which he had expended upon cab hire, and the fact of his returning this amount was an admission that he never ought to have taken it out. (Hear, hear.) [Mr. EAGAR: I deny that.] Would any hon. member say that the hon. gentleman was justified in taking the public money for cab hire in bringing hon. members up to this House to vote for the Government when their very existence as a Government depended on these votes. If the expenditure were justifiable, then the hon. gentleman ought to claim it, that it be returned to him, but he (Mr. Samuel) had no intention of giving it back, and if he had not paid it, he thought he (Mr. Samuel) should have been justified in suing him for it. He need not go farther for a justification in retaining it than the fact that the hon. and learned member for the Lachlan stated to the House that the expenditure was wholly unjustifiable. Allusion had been made to the twenty-six motions of censure on Mr. Cowper's Government put upon the paper by the hon. and learned member for the Lachlan, and to his (Mr. Samuel's) condemnatory motion for the expenditure of £960 in purchase of Bailliere's *Gazetteer*; but in neither of these cases was any member of the Government charged with applying the public money to their personal purposes. This was a very different motion. In the motion in reference to the purchase of Bailliere's *Gazetteer* he charged the Government with expending the money without Parliamentary sanction. The money voted for unforeseen expenses was never intended to be applied in the way that the hon. gentleman had applied it. As its name indicated, it was voted for unforeseen expenses, and to be applied for the benefit of the public service. It was not contemplated in voting this money to provide for a picnic. With regard to this picnic, the hon. gentleman said the expenditure was justified, because every member of the House was invited, and because they were going to a part of the country where no provision would, otherwise, be made for them. At the same time he made the assertion the expenditure was justified, because everybody was invited; he admitted that two classes were invited, some being invited to the luncheon, and others not to the luncheon. The friends of the Government were invited to the luncheon, but the opponents of the Government were not so invited. It appeared that the tent was rushed, the viands taken away, and some of the invited guests deprived of their luncheon, and hence the Government thought they were justified in charging the expense to the Treasury. If any hon. Minister's house was robbed, would that be any justification in charging his losses to the Treasury? The argument was perfectly monstrous. The hon. member's justification of this particular expenditure had failed, and he felt sure it would not meet with the approval of the House. Then, with regard to the gratuities, he thought he needed no better authority than the hon. and learned member for the Lachlan, who stated that if he were in the position of Colonial Treasurer he would surcharge every one of these gentlemen. [Mr. MARTIN: Why don't you do so?] Because he did not think it right. The hon. and learned gentleman had only just entered the Chamber, and he might inform the hon. gentleman that he (Mr. Samuel) was replying to, and refuting, some of the statements made by the late Colonial Treasurer with regard to the application of the public money to the late Minister's private purposes. [Mr. EAGAR: No.] With regard to those gratuities which the hon. member had told the House that he had a precedent for paying them—a previous Ministry having paid for overtime. This was not a case of overtime at all. It was an exxpenditure of an entirely different character. Towards the end of the year, the rental for runs come in, and the clerks were frequently occupied all night; and on those occasions he (Mr. Samuel) had sanctioned payment for overtime. But in this particular case he had no hesitation in saying that the hon. member (Mr. Eagar) gave the gratuities in lieu of increases of salaries. He would read to the House a memorandum he had had prepared of gratuities paid to officers in departments under the control of the Colonial Treasurer:—Treasury (Charged to Treasury salaries):—G. H. Reid, half the increase proposed on Estimates, £12 10s., Treasury salaries; F. Kirkpatrick, one-fourth ditto, £6 5s., ditto; J. D. Cronin, half ditto, £25, ditto; J. J. Eaton, ditto, £12 10s., ditto; J. Hinchy, ditto, £7 10s., ditto; C. H. T. Pinhey, ditto, £25 ditto; A. W. Monday, ditto, £1 10s., ditto; M. Bennis, ditto, £12 10s., ditto, T. Geary, ditto, £12 10s., ditto; A. W. Crimston, ditto, £12 10s., ditto; Mary Geary, ditto, £7, ditto; J. Hinchy, gratuity, £10, Unforeseen Expenses; T. W. Nicholl, ditto, £10, ditto; H. J. S. Bowdler, ditto, £25, ditto; A. M. Dick, ditto, £20, ditto; J. S. Walford, ditto, £10, ditto; N. E. Lockyer, ditto, £10, ditto; H. L. Roberts, ditto, £10, ditto; A. E. Evans, ditto, £10, ditto; C. W. Bucknell, ditto, £10, ditto. Stamp Office: C. J. Burns, ditto, £10, ditto. Customs: J. M'Culloch, half the increase proposed on Estimates, £15, Customs Contingencies; T. Lancourt, gratuity, £25, ditto. Government Printing Office: T. Richards, ditto, £150, £75 Brands Registration Fund, £75 electoral lists; C. Potter, ditto, £50, Brands Registration Fund. Colonial Stores: L. J. Brennand, half the increase proposed on Estimates, £25, stores and stationery; ditto J. Ward, ditto, £5, ditto; G. O'Donnell, gratuity, £10, ditto. Colonial Military Stores: T. Blanchard, increase proposed on Estimates, £25, clerical assistance, Military Stores. Shipping Office: M. Wilson, half ditto, £8, Unforeseen Expenses. Total, £583 15s. The hon. member had told the House that he was justified in applying money voted by the House to a particular purpose to the payment of those gratuities. He (Mr. Samuel) denied it altogether; when the House voted a sum of money for a particular salary, they never contemplated that if the hon. Treasurer could save a portion of that salary, that he should have the power of devoting the remainder to any purpose he thought proper. Such a proceeding was unconstitutional. The hon. member (Mr. Eagar) told the House that he had the authority of the Auditor-General in making those payments. The hon. member had placed the Auditor-General in a very peculiar position. Instead of that gentleman being an officer of that House, as he ought to be, he was merely an officer of the Government, and had no power to interfere in any way. The Auditor-General's check was a check after payment and not before payment. The practice had been—and it was a practice that ought to be changed—for the Auditor-General, on the authority of the Treasurer, to sanction payments out of a particular vote for the service of a department—that was to say, if £600 was voted by the House for a particular salary, and only £400 was paid, the remainder could be devoted to any other payments for salaries of that department. If the Auditor-General was an officer of that House, as he ought to be, such a thing would not be tolerated. In Victoria such a circumstance could not occur. But here, the Auditor-General, being an officer of the Government, was compelled to submit to the dictation and orders of the Government. And when a Minister chooses to permit an unauthorised payment the Auditor-General had no power, if Executive authority was obtained, whatever to refuse. He thought the Government had done right in exposing improper dealings with the public money. He considered they were entitled to the thanks of the community for having shown that that money was improperly spent, and for having checked in the bud what might have grown into a serious evil. He would take care, if permitted, that some provision should be made to prevent a recurrence of such a course in the future. The hon. member (Mr. Eagar) said he acknowledged no personal liability. He did not know that the hon. member could be made personally liable in a matter of this kind. But he believed that anywhere else it would be a high crime and misdemeanour to take money out of the public Treasury which the Parliament had not voted. The hon. member had continually asserted that the Auditor-General was a check upon unauthorised expenditure. But he (Mr. Samuel) desired the House to understand that the Auditor-General was no check whatever. A Minister could silence the Auditor-General at any moment. He felt that it was necessary that the Parliament should have an Auditor of its own, and should know how the money was expended. Did the House ever contemplate an expenditure of this kind? There was a vote for occasional clerical assistance—£500. When he (Mr. Samuel) went into the Treasury last October he found that vote being expended in fixed salaries, and the following clerks were being paid out of the Treasury vote for "occasional clerical assistance:" A. M. Dick, £150; H. L. Roberts, £100; J. P. Holdsworth, £75; C. W. Bucknell, £75; J. S. Walford, £50; N. Lockyer, £35; H. Roxburgh, £25. These sums amounted to £510, while the vote was only £500. He would put it to the House whether they ever contemplated that the whole of the vote would be employed to pay young gentlemen at fixed salaries. He (Mr. Samuel) thought the expenditure unauthorised, and gave all these young gentlemen notice that at the expiration of the year they would have to retire, because there was no parliamentary provision for them. The only two who remained were Roberts and Lockyer, whose services were required, and who were engaged as occasional assistants, and who, in that capacity, were paid from this fund. Not only was the whole of this vote for occasional clerical assistance spent by the hon. member opposite in the payment of fixed salaries, but it was exceeded by £10, and he had no hesitation in saying that scarcely any of the young gentlemen to whom this money was paid were required in the Treasury. The Auditor-General would of course be bound to pass the whole of those votes. He could not help it; for the certificate bearing the initials of the Minister would be to the effect that these young gentlemen had been employed as occasional clerks, when, as a matter of fact, they were permanent clerks at fixed salaries. The expenditure was illegal. He hoped the hon. member for Camden would withdraw his motion, although he believed that some good had been done by its introduction.

Mr. EAGAR: Perhaps he might be allowed to say a few words in explanation?

Mr. DRIVER objected.

Mr. EAGAR appealed to the Speaker.

Mr. DRIVER referred to a previous ruling of the Speaker, which he understood to be to the effect that it was competent to any single member, by objecting, to prevent a personal explanation.

Mr. SPEAKER said the hon. member had misunderstood his ruling, and said he never heard of such a thing as an objection being taken to the explanation of an hon. member in regard to any point concerning which he had been misunderstood.

Mr. EAGAR was proceeding to refer to the observations of the hon. the Treasurer in regard to the expenditure of the Treasury vote for occasional clerical assistance, but this not being a personal explanation,

Mr. SPEAKER ruled that the hon. member was not entitled to proceed.

Mr. J. STEWART said it seemed to him that the Government was much to blame for having allowed this motion to be brought forward. It might be said they could not prevent it. But was there any attempt on their part to prevent the hon. member bringing it forward? He could only characterise the motion as contemptible. And what was it for? Was it meant to censure the Opposition? The Opposition were not open to such censure. He entirely disapproved of unauthorised expenditure, and would be glad if the hon. Colonial Treasurer would bring in a bill to enable the Auditor-General to act as a check on the Ministers. He congratulated the hon. member for Camden on the dignified position he held before the House and the country. He understood that the hon. member on one occasion got a special train to carry his friends to a picnic at Sutton Forest.

Mr. MORRICE: I never did.

Mr. J. STEWART: When the hon. member said "he never did," of course he was bound to believe him, but he had been so informed. As to the motion before the House, he did not see what was to come of it, but he did not approve of motions being brought forward to gratify mere humour and then withdrawn. He should be inclined to insist on the motion being put.

Mr. DRIVER contended that no excuse could be offered for the expenditure specified in the resolutions before the House. He thought the hon. member for Camden was entitled to the thanks of the Assembly for having brought this matter forward, inasmuch as hon. members now knew what had been done. Had the Auditor-General refused to pass the accounts a second time, he would not have long retained his position. The Auditor-General passed even the accounts for the cab hire, and, as hon. members had seen, the late Colonial Treasurer and his colleagues had since refunded the money. As to the Marulan picnic, he did not see what right the Civil servants had to be treated any more than the general public. It was only done to throw dust into the eyes of the public. The hon. member said he did not pay this £21 cab-hire himself, or upon his own motion; but it had been paid, and he (Mr. Driver) questioned whether it would have been repaid except for this motion. If it had done no other good it had had the effect of enriching the Treasury to that amount. It was said the public rushed the tents and consumed everything to be found there, but he very much doubted this. The general body of the public were not invited to this picnic. That portion of the public invited by the Ministers no doubt received cards of invitation to the luncheon, but he was informed that no sufficient provision had been made, and in the anxiety to get a seat at the tables those invited endeavoured to find places as soon as possible. The whole of the things could not have been consumed at the time, because we had heard that a portion of the wine found its way into the private cellars of the hon. member for Parramatta. Had it not been for other unpleasant inquiries, he questioned whether a cheque for that would have been forthcoming. It was the duty, therefore, of those hon. members who were sincere in their desire to watch over the public expenditure to bring those matters before the House as often as they occurred. It was a mere sham to bring the Estimates before the House if this course was to adopted, and moneys were to be paid out of the Treasury simply on the authority of a Minister. The hon. member (Mr. Eagar) told the House that the money paid for these gratuities was not an unauthorised appropriation. But if it had not received the sanction of Parliament, how could it be authorised? The hon. member gave the Government Printer £150 on the most frivolous grounds. That officer no doubt discharged his duties in a praiseworthy manner, but he received a handsome salary, and it was his duty to do all he possibly could to lessen the expenditure of the establishment. He did no more than in duty he was bound to do, and yet he received this large gratuity. The Treasurer knew he had no chance of obtaining the sanction of the House for such an increase of the salary. He thought the hon. member for Camden was entitled to the thanks of the House for bringing this matter forward.

Mr. DE SALIS deprecated the bringing forward of this motion as a waste of time, and with the object of making political capital. If political capital was to be sought, let it be sought in a legitimate manner, and not by slandering opponents. Nothing had been done but what previous Governments had done; and he thought this had been conclusively shown by the hon. member for West Sydney. During the tenure of office of Mr. Smart the amount paid for overtime was at the rate of £11 per month, and the amount per month paid during the administration of Mr. Samuel was £13, whilst during the tenure of office of Mr. Eagar, the amount was only at the rate of about £7 per month. After this, what was the use of trying to make political capital out of a matter of this kind? As to the cab-hire, did not the House remember that they were kept month after month from doing business, and that, owing to the factious opposition of hon. members now on the Government benches, it was difficult to keep a House together? Were the Government not to take steps to rally the members in sufficient number to go on with the business. If the expenditure had been £2000 or £20,000 they would have been justified when the public business was so urgent. He was sorry the hon. member had repaid the money. The late Ministry deserved thanks instead of abuse for endeavouring to keep a House together so as to enable them to proceed with the business. The present Government was the first that had adopted this most objectionable course—abuse of the Opposition, and the getting up of discussions to damage their opponents. They cared not to go on with the public business, but wholly concerned themselves with occupying the time of the public with fruitless and idle talk. The hon. member who had brought forward this contemptible motion was a very virtuous patriot! He supposed that we did not know what he got for his thirty acres of land through which the railway passed. The hon. member's property was improved to the extent of thousands of pounds by the railway, and yet he could not give up a few acres of land. The hon. member had got £1200, and wanted £1000 more. [Mr. MORRICE: It is not true.] This was the mighty patriot who was so shocked about a few pounds being spent for cab hire which his own conduct rendered necessary. He was very much of opinion that the motion ought not to be allowed to be withdrawn. The hon. member who had preceded him could not help saying something in disparagement of Mr. Byrnes, forgetting that the amount was paid into the Treasury before the meeting of Parliament. When private companies opened railways picnics were given, and the course taken by the late Government was in no respect unusual or blameworthy. The matter of the picnic at Marulan had been explained long ago, and the explanation offered ought to have been accepted as satisfactory. The Colonial Treasurer, in the course of his address, turned fiercely upon his hon. friend (Mr. Eagar), because that hon. gentleman mildly interposed to correct a misstatement, and the hon. member seemed to resent any explanation as an unjustifiable interruption which might be made when the Treasurer or other members of the Government asserted what was not the fact, in order to make political capital out of their own misrepresentations. Why, interruptions which were really unwarrantable were constantly being made by the hon. member at the head of the Government, and formed the chief eloquence of that hon. member. He should vote against the motion, and he should not be sorry to see any hon. member prevent its being withdrawn.

Mr. GARRETT did not think that the House would deny that it was the duty of the mover of this motion to call the attention of the House and the country to this expenditure if he thought that it was an improper appropriation of the public funds. If the Government had taken any steps to prevent this motion from being made they would have become parties to the original wrong. One of the advantages of a change of Government was that any official misconduct of which the outgoing Government was guilty might be exposed and punished, not only by loss of office, but by the operation of public opinion. The hon. mover could not have foreseen that the late Treasurer would have repaid the £21 for cab-hire, and that very restitution of the money was a confession on the part of the hon. member that he was wrong in taking it. The money was used for party and not for public purposes, and for the same reasons the hon. member was morally bound to refund the £90 for the luncheon at Marulan. He could not discover any difference between the two items. It had been stated in justification of charging the expenses of the picnic to the Treasury, that the Chief Justice and the Bishop of Sydney were invited. [Mr. EGAN: I do not think the Archbishop was invited.] If these gentlemen were invited they were only invited to add to the importance of the Ministry, and to enable them to say they took luncheon in good company. (A laugh.) The Mayor of Sydney was invited, although he (Mr. Garrett) could not see what particular interest he could take in this extension; but the Mayor and Aldermen of Goulburn, to whom the opening of the extension was a matter of great interest, were there, and they were not invited to the luncheon; and there were some Members of Parliament there who were interested in the district, but they were not invited because they were not supporters of the then Government. The hon. member for West Sydney complained that this motion was unprecedented, but it was the first time that an occasion had arisen for such a motion. (Hear, hear.) The hon. member referred to the twenty-six motions put upon the paper by the hon. and learned member for the Lachlan, and contended that because they were not proceeded with (after he had got the Cowper Government out of office), therefore this motion ought to be dropped. [Mr. EAGAR: Not at all.] The argument was preposterous. With regard to the motion relative to the purchase of "Bailliere's *Gazetteer*," the purchase of those books was not only condemned because the expenditure was unauthorised, but because the money voted for another purpose had been applied to this. (Hear, hear.) The justification was that it was done for the public benefit, and that the books would have become old and out of date if the Government had waited for Parliamentary sanction to the expenditure, whereas in these cases the money had been expended for party political purposes, and not for the general good. The hon. gentleman contended that the hon. member for Camden ought not to have brought forward this motion because he was allowed to ride up and down by rail free. But what analogy was there between the two cases? And besides, the practice of allowing members of this House to travel to and from Sydney to perform their parliamentary duties, had received the sanction of Parliament. The hon. gentleman laid down the extraordinary doctrine that the vote for unforseen expenditure could be used for any purpose. But he (Mr. Garrett) maintained that if this vote could be used in this way, the Ministry could use the £20,000 or £30,000 as secret service money. They might even pay their supporters £500 a year each. This was a monstrous doctrine. They might as well give the Government the £2,000,000 in a lump sum at once, without going into particulars. With regard to the gratuities, the salary of every officer ought to be in the Estimates; but they could not if these gratuities were to be allowed. There were six or seven young men in the Treasury, appointed by the hon. gentleman, and paid salaries out of money voted for other purposes. If such conduct was to be allowed, the examination of the Estimates would become a sham. He protested against this giving feasts and entertainments at the public expense, even if all the members of Parliament had been sharers in the entertainment. He thought disclosures would be made in regard to matters of this kind which would startle hon. members. The item of £50 for the Civil Service seemed to have been put in simply for the purpose of division, and to make the total appear less. He did not think much good would be done by passing this motion. It would be better to withdraw it, but as some had expressed their intention of objecting to its withdrawment, he would move "the previous question."

Mr. STEWART explained that he disapproved of unauthorised expenditure, and was not open to the allegations made against him by the hon. member who had just sat down.

Mr. MORRICE, in reply, said he was as independent a member as any in the House. Many a time he had observed the hon. member opposite, who spoke so loudly of independence, get up to speak, and the then hon. and learned Attorney-General and Premier take him by the tail of his coat and pull him down. (Laughter.) Where was his independence? (Laughter.) The hon. member had charged him with being a tool of the Government, He could honestly say that not a single member of the Government knew a word about this motion until he brought it forward. (Hear, hear.) He maintained his right to bring forward any motion he thought proper to introduce. As to the allusion to the sum of £1200, he could say that he never received any such sum from the Government in the way suggested. He had an arbitration case with the Government, and the arbitrators awarded him £1200, but instead of the late Government giving him what the arbitrators awarded him, because he was not a supporter of theirs, they did everything they could to put obstacles in his way, and the only money he ever received for that land was £1000.

Mr. WILSON: It was not worth £50.

The previous question—that this question be now put—was put, and carried on the following division:—

Ayes, 14.
Mr. Martin, Parkes, Eagar, Wilson, De Salis
Mr. J. Stewart, Isaacs, Macleay, Tighe, Morrice
Mr. Gordon, Burdekin
S. C. Brown, Farnell } Tellers.

Noes, 12.
Mr. Robertson, Samuel, Forster, Sutherland
Mr. Egan, Josephson, Hoskins, Bell
Mr. Cummings, Garrett
Phelps, Alexander } Tellers.

The question having been resolved in the affirmative, the original question was put, with the following result:—

Ayes, 15.
Mr. Robertson, Samuel, Forster, Josephson, Sutherland, Egan
Mr. Garrett, Cummings, Gordon, Macleay, Bell, Alexander
Mr. Burdekin
Morrice, S. C. Brown } Tellers.

Noes, 10.
Mr. Martin, Wilson, Eagar, Parkes
Mr. De Salis, Tighe, J. Stewart, Isaacs
Mr. Farnell, Oatley } Tellers.

The original motion was thus carried.

PAPERS.

Mr. ROBERTSON laid upon the table certain papers completing the correspondence relative to the Sydney Infirmary.

PETITION OF MR. THOMAS SMITH.

Mr. TUNKS moved,—"That the report of the Select Committee on the 'petition of Mr. Thomas Smith,' ordered to be printed on the 3rd April last, be now adopted; and that the same be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor." The hon. member explained that in 1849 Mr. Smith applied in the ordinary way for permission to reclaim certain lands in Pyrmont Bay, to enable him to carry out a wharf. His application was referred to a Board, who made inquiry into the circumstances, and they recommended that his application be favourably considered by the Government. He was called upon to conform to, and did agree to a plan by which all the allotments and streets fronting the bay should be made to converge to a point opposite the bay, and terminate in a segment of a circle. Still, although this plan had been reported favourably upon by various Surveyor-Generals, he had been obstructed in his attempts to reclaim the land.

The hon. member was proceeding, when attention was called to the state of the House, and, although a quorum was formed, he thought it desirable to give a fresh notice of motion for Friday next.

Mr. S. C. BROWN gave notice of a contingent motion, that petitioners interested in this matter, be allowed to be heard at the bar of the House.

PRIVATE BILL.

Mr. FARNELL obtained leave to introduce a bill to amend the Act 11 and 12 Victoria, cap. 43.

Mr. EAGAR hoped that the Government would not attempt to go on with supply in the present this state of the House.

Mr. ROBERTSON was willing to take any course the House might desire, but the Government had intended to go on with the business. He moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. FARNELL was surprised that the hon. gentleman at the head of the Government took credit for an intention to go on with the business, when one of their own supporters had just now nearly succeeded in counting out the House. They knew that it was impossible to keep a House together.

Mr. FORSTER said that the Government had intended to go on with their business.

Mr. PIDDINGTON said it was a most unusual course for the Government to propose to go on with their business on a private day.

Mr. SAMUEL said that he was ready to go on with supply at any minute.

Mr. ROBERTSON offered to withdraw the motion.

Mr. EAGAR objected.

The motion was put and agreed to, and the House adjourned at 9 o'clock until 3 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday).

NEW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20.

MR. De Salis to ask the Postmaster-General,—1. Is he aware that the present contractor for the direct mail between Yass and Gundaroo does not run the route described in the *Gazette* notifying the acceptance of his tender? 2. Has the Postmaster-General taken any, and what steps, to cause the present contractor to run the route tendered for by the Yass River and Mundoonan route? 3. Is the Postmaster-General aware that the Yass River and Mundoonan Road passes through the township of Gundaroo, and that this was the road petitioned for in the petition presented by the inhabitants of Yass, asking the Government to establish the mail? 4. Will the Postmaster-General cause the present contractor to carry the mails over the route—travelled during the term of the contract lately expired—via Yass River and Mundoonan?

Mr. Lord to ask the Secretary for Lands,—Is it the intention of the Government to levy any contribution this year under the Scab Act of 1866?

Mr. R. Stewart to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—1. Were any of the tenders for rolling stock, received by the Minister in November last, considered reasonable? 2. Were any of the tenders accepted? 3. Were any of the tenderers considered responsible persons, qualified to complete the work, if their tenders had been accepted?

Mr. Parkes to ask the Colonial Secretary,—Will he be good enough to state the name of the "person unconnected with the Government," to whom was given, by direction of the late Colonial Secretary, a copy of Mr. Hassall's evidence before the Braidwood Commission?

Mr. Hoskins to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—1. What number of locomotive engines have the Government in stock to meet the ordinary requirements of the passenger and goods traffic on the Great Southern and Western Railways? 2. Have the Government, in addition to the number of locomotive engines required for the ordinary passenger and goods traffic on the Great Southern and Western Railways, locomotive engines available to convey permanent way materials to the contractors for the various extensions of said railways?

Mr. J. Stewart to move,—That the petition presented by him on Tuesday, the 19th instant, from proprietors of vineyards in Illawarra, be printed.

Mr. Burns to move,—That the petition presented by him on Tuesday, the 19th instant, from certain vinegrowers of the Hunter, be printed.

Mr. Farnell to move,—That the petition presented by him from vinegrowers and others in the districts of Prospect and Fairfield be printed.

Mr. Hill to move,—That there be laid on the table of this House a copy of any memorial or petition to the Minister for Lands, from the inhabitants of Smithfield, Sherwood, and Prospect Creek, in reference to the road from the Western Road via Smithfield to Cabramatta,—and praying, amongst other things for the removal of Mr. Holroyd from the Trust. Also, the report of the trustees on the memorial—the memorandum of Mr. Holroyd in reference to that part of the memorial personally affecting him, with the several annextures thereto.

Mr. De Salis to move,—That the petition presented by him on the 19th January, from the inhabitants of Yass, in favour of a bill to protect the vineyards of New South Wales from the extension of diseases injurious to the vine, be printed.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21.

Mr. Burns to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—1. The amount of the unexpended balance of the votes for railway trial surveys? 2. What steps have been taken, or is it intended to take, for surveys for the proposed extensions from Bathurst to Orange, and from Murrurundi to Armidale.

Mr. Hoskins to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—1. Has a contract been entered into with any person for the formation of the approaches, erection of the piers, and construction of the bridge over the Hunter River at Aberdeen, on the Great Northern Railway? 2. What is the name of said contractor—when is he required to complete such contract—and what progress hitherto has been made with the work.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22.

Mr. Burns to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—1. Has he received any official report on the execution, by Mr. Glasheen, of his contract to complete Kalundah Causeway to the satisfaction of the Government; and, if so, to what effect? 2. Whether any, and if any, what conditions of the contract remain to be fulfilled by Mr. Glasheen, to enable him to obtain payment of the amount due to him?

Mr. J. Stewart to ask the Colonial Secretary,—Whether the Government intends shortly to establish Post Office Savings Banks, similar to those which have been for some years in operation in Great Britain and a neighbouring colony?

Mr. J. Stewart to ask the Colonial Secretary,—1. If any fee is paid by persons who receive apprentices from the orphan schools at Parramatta? 2. If so, what is its amount? 3. What is the sum thus received by each of the schools during the last three years? 4. Into what fund is the money paid?

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27.

Mr Farnell to ask the Colonial Treasurer,—Whether it is true that the Collector of Customs recently applied to Mr. Willis, a clerk in the Customs, the words,—"You are a damned liar,"—in connection with matters arising out of a late parliamentary debate; and whether, at the suggestion of certain of his subordinates, Mr. Duncan subsequently apologised to Mr. Willis, for the use of such improper language.

Mr. S. C. Brown to move,—That this House will, on Friday, the 29th January instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider an address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1869, a sum not exceeding £3600, to compensate the Municipality of Cook for loss sustained by them by reason of the Legislature having exempted the University and Colleges from taxation?

Mr. Bell to move,—That the petition presented by him on the 19th instant, from the vinegrowers of Merriwa, be printed.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. S. Brown to move (on the motion being called on for adoption of the report of the Select Committee on the petition of Mr. Thomas Smith),—That the owners of land opposing the prayer of the petition of said Thomas Smith, be heard by counsel at the Bar of this House.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

TUESDAY EVENING.

THE Customs duties received at the port to-day were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Brandy	£446	10	7
Gin	494	2	0
Whisky	54	12	6
Rum	687	10	0
Perfumed spirits	0	17	10
Wine	43	17	6
Tobacco and snuff	260	12	0
—— unmanufactured	75	16	0
Cigars	14	12	6
Coffee and chicory	4	6	8
Sugar (refined)	0	15	0
—— (unrefined)	960	0	6
Dried fruits	5	3	5
Rice	2	1	0
Pilotage	27	1	8
Dues	0	10	0
Ad valorem	348	11	2
Total	£3428	0	4

The import markets continue steady at late quotations. Medium to good congous, and sugars, are in demand; and a fair quantity of both changed hands during the day. Breadstuffs were dull of sale at yesterday's rates. The Rachael, from Mauritius, brings a cargo sugar, and the Lady Franklin, from New York, a cargo of American merchandise, chiefly lumber.

Messrs. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb will sell by auction, to-morrow (Wednesday), the cargo of tea ex Dashing Wave, sugar ex Edith Smith, and Java rice ex Otto.

Messrs. Stubbs and Co. will sell the cargo of Oregon pine ex Ashburton in the afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 4 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday.

The report of the City Bank for the half-year ending 31st ultimo, and adopted at the meeting of shareholders held to-day, shows a balance of profits from previous account £195 10s. 11d.; profits for half-year, £15,176 1s. 2d.: total, £15,371 12s. 1d. After deducting £4955 9s. 8d. for rebate on bills discounted, there remained a balance of undivided profits amounting to £10,416 2s. 5d., which was thus appropriated: — To dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, £8000; reserve fund, £2000; to next account, £416 2s. 5d. Mr. J. Alger was elected a director, and Mr. O. B. Ebsworth, auditor.

The wreck of the Australian, hence for London, inflicts heavy losses on the Insurance Companies. The policies effected here are—New South Wales Assurance Company, £6000; General, £5000; Southern, £5000; Smythe's, £4700; United, £4000; Pacific, £3760; Metcalfe's, £1000; Australasian, £280; Victoria, £120.

By the arrival of the Alexandra (s.) at Adelaide we have telegraphic news from London to December 22nd. The commercial items contained in our telegram are as follows:—

London, December 4.

The Bank of England rate of discount has been raised to 3 per cent., with a view to checking the export of gold to the Continent—a considerable amount having been withdrawn for that purpose. The Bank's stock of gold fell from £19,844,000 on October 28th, to £18,370,000 on December 2nd, Russia alone taking over a million. Public loans announced last month are chiefly for continental railway purposes, and all taken up readily.

Consols, 92½ to ⅝, ex dividend.

Colonial Securities: Victorian Sixes, January-July, 113; ditto, April-October, 110. New South Wales Fives, 1871 to 1876, January-July, 101½; ditto, Fives, annual draws, 1867 to 1875, 102½. New Zealand Fives, 1891, 98½; ditto Sixes, 1891, March-September, 110. Queensland Sixes, January-July, 109; ditto, 1891, 109. South Australian Government securities, 1878 to 1892, 107 to 110; ditto, long date, 111. Hobson's Bay Railway, £51; ditto bonds, 1895, 92.

Produce.—Wool: The current series of sales opened on 26th November, with a large attendance of home and foreign buyers; a brisk competition took place for all descriptions, and a slight advance—about equivalent to one half-penny on greasy, and one half-penny to penny on washed and scoured—was at one established; since the commencement of the sales biddings have shown increased animation, and an advance on Port Phillips is quoted about 1½d.; on Capes, scoured and fleece, 1d. to 1½d. improvement; on Sydney wool, however, it scarcely exceeds one half-penny. Accounts from all quarters are tolerably favourable, and there appears reason to anticipate the maintenance of present prices. Total arrivals: New South Wales and Queensland, 17,415 bales; Victoria, 8542 bales; South Australia, 1222 bales; Tasmania, 1802 bales; New Zealand, 9110 bales; Cape, 48,951 bales. Total, 87,042 bales. These, with the former lots held over, make up fully 125,000 bales brought forward. Hides: The supply continues limited. Parcels offered are mostly taken at previous rates. 824 salted Australian, Melbourne 1st heavy, 59¾ lbs., were bought in at 5½d. Leather: 41 bales Australian sold at rather higher prices; best, 14¾ lbs. to 17½ lbs., 11d. to 11½d.; seconds, 12¾ lbs. to 16½ lbs., 10d. to 10¾d. Cocoanut oil, 19 casks Sydney, either withdrawn or bought in at £47 to £48 10s.—Tallow: The demand is small, and prices lower. 616 casks 43 packages were withdrawn, and 175 casks sold at a decline of 1s. on better qualities, and a greater reduction on lower qualities; sheep, rather dark, weak to good, 47s. to 50s. 3d.; dark, 46s.; mixed melting, fine, 48s.; rather dark, greasy to good, 45s. to 47s. 6d.; dark, very greasy, 42s., down to 40s. for dark and very dark dreggy.

Corn is in demand; wheat inactive, with a prospect of lower quotations for the next three months. Best foreign is quoted at 58s. Barley and other grain have also given way.

December 22.

Wool sales closed firm; the opening prices were fully maintained throughout. 50,000 bales were taken for export. Australian copper, £79. Tallow lower. Colonial securities unchanged.

Our Mauritius correspondent writing on December 8, reports as to the markets.

The value of sugar has again advanced, which must, I think, more be attributed to a rise in the United Kingdom than to the falling-off in the yield. Prices will however, go higher yet, as the stock remaining in the colony is very small—insufficient to meet the requirements of the Australian and Bombay markets till the new crop arrives in town, which will not be for at least seven months to come.

The following are our quotations:—

Finest white crystals	dollars 7.20	to 7.30	per 100 lbs.
Cargo crystals (under No. 20, D.S.), according to quality	6.60	„ 7.15	„
Finest yellow crystals	6.50		„
Very fine yellow counters	6.15	„ 6.25	„
Ditto ditto syrups	5.50	„ 5.65	„
Good to fine rations	4.75	„ 5.25	„

A heavy decline has occurred in the value of flour, consequent on excessive importations. Good Australian, of which our stock principally consists, can be had at 3 dollars 50 cents to 3 dollars 60 cents per 100 lbs.

Bran, 2 dollars to 2 dollars 15 cents per 100 lbs.; very dull. Oats, 2 dollars 15 cents to 2 dollars 20 cents per 100 lbs.; very dull.

Tallow.—Market overstocked: Australian, in casks, sells with difficulty at 9 dollars to 10 dollars per 100 lbs.

Freights.—London (Cork for orders), £2 5s; Cape, £1 5s to £1 10s; Australia, £1 10s to £2 5s.

The Melbourne *Argus* of Friday last has the following market report:—

Outside the auction sales little has transpired in the import markets beyond the ordinary supply of trade requirements. In breadstuffs a fair inquiry is maintained for flour at £12 to £12 10s. There is no wheat in the market; a small parcel of new Gipps Land wheat will be offered to-morrow. Feeding grains still command notice at improving figures. We hear of 4s 2d having been refused for a large line of Tasmanian, while a parcel of 10,000 bushels of New Zealand changed hands at 4s. Maize has been disposed of at 4s 9d and 4s 10d, and holders now see their way to obtaining 5s. Under the hammer a very extensive trade was done in Eastern produce. The result of the sugar sales this forenoon not only speaks for the elasticity of the market, but shows to what an extent stocks in the hands of the trade must have been reduced; the bidding was spirited, and prices were well sustained, while the entire cargo in one instance, and a fair proportion in the other, were cleared off. The Indian Chief's cargo amounted to 4523 bags, and realised 26s to 30s 6d for low to fine rations, 33s 6d to 34s for fine grainy browns, 35s to 33s 6d for low yellows, 36s 6d to 37s 9d for middling to good yellows, and 39s to 39s 6d for fine grainy yellows. The Marguerite's cargo of Bourbon sugar consisted of 14,316 mats of which 4216 mats were quitted at a satisfactory price; the balance was withdrawn. We note an improved feeling in teas. For fine descriptions there is still a considerable inquiry, and sales are being made. The Ragna's cargo, comprising 4640 packages, chiefly medium sorts, was all disposed of at prices ranging from 10d for ordinary broken to 1s 6d for medium, prices which confirm the improving tendency observed some short time back. An invoice of American chairs, open cane seats, was placed at ten per cent. to thirty per cent. advance, according to assortment. A shipment of castor oil (half-pints) was got rid of at 6s. Sales of caustic soda are reported at £18, and a parcel of silicate was quitted at £15. In tobaccos we hear of some 300 packages of tens, Venus and Two Seas, having found buyers at very full rates; a small parcel of Raven twist was taken up at close on 1s 6d. Pig iron is very depressed; parcels are offering at £4 without finding buyers. In liquids there is a better demand; a few hundred cases of Hennessy's brandy were placed at 26s; Hennessy's bulk brandy continues to be asked for at 7s 9d; a small parcel of ten per cent. o.p. rum was sold at 3s 5d; Blood's stout meets with a ready sale at 9s 6d. For a shipment of Machen's stout 9s 6d was accepted for plain and 9s 9d for champagne bottles.

LAW.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

TUESDAY.

THE following estates were surrendered:—

Elizabeth Baker, of Tenterfield, widow. Liabilities, £100 13s. Assets, £98 3s. 6d. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

Gamaliel Willets, of Yass River, near Yass, proprietor of saw-mills. Liabilities, £299 9s., of which £85 is secured. Assets, £263 7s. Mr. Mackenzie, official assignee.

Eliza Hillier, of Hay, widow. Liabilities, £76 6s. 7d. Assets, £5. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Friday, January 22.—At *Deniliquin*: Jacob Abraham, special. Thursday, 28.—At *Albury*: Ogle J. Moore, adjourned second. Monday, February 1.—At *Bathurst*: Joseph Potter, single.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE their Worships the Police Magistrate, Messrs. Pinhey, Cohen, Hunt, Garrett, and Farnell.

Twenty-four prisoners were brought before the Court. Of these, twelve were discharged and three were remanded.

One prisoner was fined 5s., and four were fined 10s. each, for drunkenness.

John Thomas Rigby was brought before the Bench, charged with habitually wandering about the streets in no ostensible lawful occupation. Ann M'Ewan deposed that she is the mother of the boy, who will be fourteen years old in June next; her present husband is not the father of the boy; the boy will not go to school, and is in the habit of absenting himself from home,—both by day and night; he is beyond her control. To be sent on board the Vernon.

On the summons paper were thirty-one cases. Sarah Hobson was fined 5s., for making use of obscene language, and Sarah Woodward was fined in like amount, for using words calculated to cause a breach of the peace. Joseph Bray, Daniel Yew, Thomas Bowser, Patrick Riley, George Wilcox, Michael Dwyer, James Finnucane, Benjamin Hodges, Joseph Hudson, and John Chambers, omnibus drivers, were severally fined 10s., for standing with their vehicles in public streets a longer time than was necessary for either taking up or setting down passengers. William Heaney was fined 10s., for being at such a distance from his horse and dray, passing along George-street, as to abandon the control thereof. William Nesbitt was fined 5s., for placing his horse upon the footway of Pitt-street, and refusing to remove it when he was required by a police constable to do so. Nathaniel Bull and Isaac Moss were fined 10s. each, for placing drapery goods over the footway of George-street. In Steel v. Moody, for the recovery of a horse illegally detained by defendant, an order was made for the delivery of the animal. In Fitzgerald v. Creagh, for the recovery of £26 due as wages, an order was made for payment of the sum claimed, with 21s. professional costs for Mr. Carroll, complainant's attorney. John Darcy was found guilty, on the prosecution of senior sergeant Waters, conducted by Mr. Forster (Mr. Redman appearing for the defence) of permitting disorderly persons to assemble and remain in his public-house, for which offence he was ordered to pay a penalty of 40s., with 21s. professional costs. The remaining cases were either postponed or struck out.

WATER POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, with Mr. A. Learmonth, and Mr. M. Levey.

Of four persons brought up for drunkenness in the streets, two were fined 5s., and the others 20s., with the usual alternative of imprisonment; and one for riotous behaviour, and using obscene language, was fined 40s., or to go to gaol for seven days.

Catherine Eugene appeared on summons to answer the information of Joseph Luc, which charged her with fraudulently misappropriating certain moneys entrusted to her care. Luc, who is a trimmer of the steamer Saxonia, deposed that, on the 16th May last, he left his Savings' Bank book with defendant, she promising to take care of it, and to pay in money for him; about the 16th June he paid her £3 6s., telling her to put it in the bank for him; subsequently he gave her for the same purpose other sums, amounting in the whole to £13 6s.; in September last her husband told him that his wife had been confined and that he had been obliged to borrow £10 of his (prosecutor's) money; when he got the bank-book he found there was a misappropriation amounting to £11 16s., the only sum she had placed to his credit being £1 10s. The evidence of the accountant at the bank showed that the moneys handed to defendant for deposit had not been banked in the amounts or at the dates he deposed to. She reserved her defence, and was committed for trial at Quarter Sessions.

John Murray, appearing on summons, was charged with assaulting William Dwyer. Complainant, who lives in Harrington-street, said that, on the evening of the 12th instant, whilst he was passing the Patent Slip Inn, Globe-street, defendant rushed out of that public-house, and, without a word from either of them, struck him on the side of the neck, knocked him down, and kicked him; when he got up, defendant again struck him several blows. For the defence, it was stated that complainant challenged Murray to fight, and that they struck each other. The Bench found defendant guilty, and inflicted a fine of 40s., with costs; in default of payment, imprisonment for seven days.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

VICTORIA.

WE have files from Melbourne to the 15th instant.

The murder at St. Arnaud is thus reported on in the *Ballarat Star* of the 14th instant:—

The first intelligence, the bare fact, of a most brutal and bloodthirsty murder having been committed in the middle of the day at a spot about a mile and a half from St. Arnaud, was made known in town on Tuesday evening, but no particulars came to hand till yesterday. From what we have learned of the matter, it appears that the murdered man was Mr. Amos Cheale, who was connected with the St. Arnaud Silver Mine as manager, and the murderer a man who has been a long time engaged in the same mining interest, and pretty well known not only to people who have lived in the district, but to many persons all over the colony. The murder took place at half-past 1 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, while Mr. Cheale was on his return home from a visit to the Friburg Silver Mine, into the management of which he had been put by Mr. Dennys, of Geelong, and which he was trying to reform and bring into proper working order. The murderer, Andrew Vere, had lain in wait for him in the mallee scrub, at the edge of which the mine was situate, and advancing from his concealment on the approach of his unfortunate victim, he levelled a double-barrelled gun at him, and crying out, "Are you ready to receive this?" fired both barrels, wounding Mr. Cheale mortally in the abdomen. Finding that his dreadful work was done, the murderer plunged into the scrub, and has not since been heard of, though the police have since been vigorously on the track. Those who have known the murderer and his victim are not at a loss to account for the manner in which the malice aforethought with which Vere has acted was created. Vere lived at a convenient distance from the Friburg mine, which Mr. Cheale was looking after for Mr. Dennys. When Mr. Cheale first became manager of the St. Arnaud Silver Mines, about two years ago, Vere took it into his head to go out upon a prospecting expedition at the border of the mallee scrub, and his efforts were attended for the time with a good measure of success; for near the spot on which he has now plunged into so much misfortune he discovered a very rich reef—that which at present is being worked by the Friburg miners. In the venture he took up eight men's shares, and presented them to several men in St. Arnaud who had stood by him in the past, one of these being his present victim. For a long time the shareholders or partners in the mining venture worked their mine without any dispute; but after a lengthy period had elapsed they began to disagree in some matters connected with it, and recourse was had to the law courts. The end of the legal proceedings was not unnatural, the claim of the litigants being sold off by the Sheriff of Ararat for £80 or £100, and Vere put out of it. It was bought in by Mr. Sharkey, agent for the Bank of Victoria at St. Arnaud. After making the purchase he took the deceased and a Mr. Jones, who died some time ago, into partnership with him. Vere resisted the efforts of these gentlemen to put him out of possession, and continued working in the mine until they had to apply to the warden for a warrant to compel him to evacuate the claim. The warrant was issued, and as he would not go off the ground he was arrested and lodged in the lockup—being compelled to remain there for a fortnight or three weeks on account of the absence of the warden. Litigation has still continued, and in proceedings taken by Vere against Cheale, Sharkey, and Jones, tried before Judge Macoboy, the defendants always got the better of him. The ill-feeling thus created has been kept up, it is said, by those who know the persons, and has been even added to up till the time when the murder was committed. Persons who know the country say that at the point where Vere entered the mallee scrub not more than a mile in an hour could be travelled by the most enthusiastic pursuer, and that he might set all who follow at defiance till hunger should put an end to his wanderings. The deceased, not having been shot dead, received assistance from some persons, who appeared to have been attracted to the spot by the report of a gun, and before he died he was able to tell who had done the deed. Death occurred about an hour after the unfortunate man was wounded. Mr. Cheale was a man about forty years old, and formerly a resident of Geelong, where he was a carpenter and sub-contractor under Messrs. Cullen and Cakebread when the town-hall was being erected. The murderer is described to the police as a miner, a native of Scotland, about 5 feet 6 inches high, with moustache and light-brown beard all over his face. He had a downcast appearance, with teeth broken in the front of his mouth, his face and one of his arms covered with powder marks. His gait is said to be slovenly, and his speech to have a very strong Scotch accent. His dress is described as a dark wide-awake hat, dirty flannel shirt, moleskin trousers, and laced-up boots. It is believed his mates are at Spring Creek. One who has known Vere states that, as far as the description of his accent being a strong Scotch one goes, the report of the police is not altogether accurate, as the accent sounds more like that of a Channel Islander, or something bordering on that of a Yorkshireman. We need hardly add that nothing has been heard of Vere, although the police are in pursuit; and we are sorry to say that the accounts of the place to which he has flown for refuge leave little doubt that it will be some time at least before he is brought to justice.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

S. WOOLLER.—At his Repository, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, &c.

GOLDSBROUGH, BURT, AND CO.—At their Rooms, at half-past 2, Wool, Sheepskins; at Annandale Yards, at 3, Prime Cattle, Fat Wedders.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Pony, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, &c.

SULLIVAN AND TINDALE.—At Homebush Yards, at half-past 9, Fat Sheep and Cattle.

J. B. NORTH AND CO.—On the premises, 398, George-street, at 11, Stock of General and Furnishing Ironmongery.

HENFREY AND TOOHEY.—At the P. N. Z. and A. R. M. Company's Stores, at half-past 10, Medical Stores, Implements, &c.; at 11, Office Furniture, Silver Plated Goods, &c.; at half-past 11, Ship Chandlers' Stores, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At Kellet House, Darlinghurst, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects; at their Warehouse, at half-past 10, Ale; at 11, Mauritius Sugars, Rice; at 12, Congou Teas.

R. G. VALLACK.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, &c.

C. TEAKLE.—At his Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Hats, Hosiery, &c.

R. F. STUBBS AND CO.—At Throckmorton's Wharf, at 3, Oregon Timber.

RAINES, TREEVE, AND CO.—At Mort's Rooms, at 11, Residue of 66 Years' Lease of Land; also 2 Cottages, Church-street, Pyrmont; 3 Houses, Brougham-place, Pitt-street; Allotments, St. Peter's, Cook's River; Land and Cottage, Glebe Road.

BREWSTER AND TREBECK.—At their Rooms, at 11, Allotments of Land, South Head Road, Vernon, and Grafton streets, with Grocer's Shop and Dwelling House; Baker's Shop, Oven, and Dwelling House; and 2 Weatherboard Cottages.

J. B. NORTH AND CO.—On the Premises, 398, George-street, at 11, Stock of General and Furnishing Ironmongery, &c.

S. PHILLIPS.—At his Rooms, at 11, Watches, Jewellery, Guns, &c.

A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, Labour Bazaar, at 11, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Watches, Jewellery, &c.

BREAKFAST.—A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT.—The *Civil Service Gazette* has the following:—"There are very few simple articles of food which can boast so many valuable and important dietary properties as cocoa. While acting on the nerves as a gentle stimulant, it provides the body with some of the purest elements of nutrition and at the same time corrects and invigorates the action of the digestive organs. These beneficial effects depend in a great measure upon the manner of its preparation, but of late years such close attention has been given to the growth and treatment of cocoa, that there is no difficulty in securing it with every useful quality fully developed. The singular success which Mr. Epps attained by his homœopathic preparation of cocoa has never been surpassed by any experimentalist. Far and wide the reputation of Epps's Cocoa has spread by the simple force of its own extraordinary merits. Medical men of all shades of opinion have agreed in recommending it as the safest and most beneficial article of diet for persons of weak constitutions. This superiority of a particular mode of preparation over all others is a remarkable proof of the great results to be obtained from little causes. By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame.—ADV.

J. B. NORTH and Co. direct the attention of the trade, parties furnishing, and others, to the extensive auction sale of ironmongery, this day, at E. C. Weekes and Co.'s, George-street.—ADV.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 19.

Rachael, barque, 320 tons, Captain Milne, from Mauritius, 11th December. M'Donald Smith, and Co., agents.

Ben Nevis, brig, 275 tons, Captain Evans, from Adelaide 7th instant. Captain, agent.

Magellan, ship, 613 tons, Captain Crosbie, from the Downs 19th October. G. A. Lloyd and Co., agents.

Lady Franklin, barque, 273 tons, Captain Hilderbrand, from New York 4th August. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunberton, Mr. W. W. Armstrong. M'Donald, Smith, and Co., agents.

Bums, American barque, 404 tons, Captain Howard, from Adelaide 7th instant. Captain, agent.

Chateaubriand, French barque, 312 tons, Captain Cabert, from Bourbon 1st December. Boyer, Martineau, and Co., agents.

Young Australian, schooner, 110 tons, Captain Hovel, from Aneiteum 10th instant. Passenger—Mr. Levinger. Captain, agent.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 19.

Ascalon, for London.
Eliza, for Tahiti.
Colonist, for New Caledonia.
Chevy Chase, for Valparaiso.
Leichardt (s.), for Brisbane.
Agnes Irving (s.), for Grafton.
Blue Jacket, for Shanghai.
Atrevida, for Hongkong.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 20.

George Vuna, for Tonga; Sudan, for Valparaiso; Cap Sing Moon, for Newcastle; City of Adelaide, for Melbourne; Black Swan (s.), for Maryborough.

CLEARANCES.—JANUARY 19.

Atrevida, barque, 457 tons, Captain Lissit, for Hongkong. Passengers—84 Chinese.

Colonist, schooner, 105 tons, Captain Gooch, for New Caledonia. Passenger—Mr. Bertie.

Leichardt (s.), 273 tons, Captain Fitzsimmons, for Brisbane. Passengers—Messrs. M'Ilwraith, Stodart, Goodchap, H. P. Hunt, Buttrey, Cramp, Shaw, and 6 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—JANUARY 19.

Rosebud, from Bermagui, with 170 bags bark, 1180 treenails; Rosamond, Mary Jane, from Shoalhaven, with 146 bags maize, 235 bags 18 tons potatoes, 3 coops poultry, 8 pigs, 6 kegs butter; Peahen, from Brisbane Water, with 8000 feet timber, 30,000 laths; Thomas, from the Hawkesbury, with 6000 feet timber, 150 bushels maize, 2 coops fowls; Barwon (s.), from Bulli, with 400 tons coal; Prompt, Yarra, Vibilia, Notion, Clara, from Newcastle, with 650 tons coal; Dauntless, from Shoalhaven, with 251 bags potatoes, 54 bags maize; Coonanbara (s.), from the Hunter River, with 150 bales wool, 400 bales hay, 10 bags barley, 70 bags onions, 20 bags potatoes, 100 hides, 150 sheep, 20 cases grapes, 10 baskets prawns, 1 case tobacco, 1 horse, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—JANUARY 19.

Dairy Maid, for Shellharbour; Brothers, for Brisbane Water; Pomona, Mary Jane, for Shoalhaven; Maid of Australia, Thomas, for the Hawkesbury; Barwon (s.), for Bulli; Gleaner, Caroline, Yarra, Prompt, Vibilia, Clara, Yarra, for Newcastle; Peahen, for Brisbane Water; Coraki, for Jervis Bay.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 19.

Magellan, from London: 3 cases, Clerk of Stores; 62 packages, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 1 case, C. Foell; 3 cases, E. Rogers; 1 case, Woolfen and Co.; 600 plates iron, 40 cases provisions, 33 packets hops, 35 trunks boots, 121 packages, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 3 cases, W. E. Potts; 50 packages, J. Keep; 50 tons iron, 250 boxes candles, 121 packages, Cattell, te Kloot, and Co.; 18 cases, Law, Somner, and Co.; 46 packages, F. L. Edwards; 153 packages, Campbell and Co.; 211 packages, E. and W. Paul; 10 packages, Parkes and Co.; 184 cases, A. M'Arthur and Co.; 40 packages, M'Donald, Smith, and Co.; 15 packages, J. Gould; 3 packages, J. Lazarus; 4 cases, L. Moss; 13 packages, Myers and Cantor; 9 packages, J. B. Holdsworth; 180 packages, Daniell, King, and Co.; 134 packages, Berens, Levi, and Co.; 12 packages, T. Nossitter and Co.; 357 packages, J. Kohn and Co.; 21 packages, R. Gray; 5 packages J. A. Brown; 53 packages, J. Macintosh; 40 packages, W. Allerton; 7 packages, T. Aitken; 7 packages, Eastway and Son; 9 packages, W. Croft and Co.; 93 packages, Friend and Co.; 6 cases, J. J. Moore; 2 cases, A. Rofe; 21 packages, H. Woolnough and Co.; 1 case, J. Macdonald; 24 packages, Cohen, Brothers, and Co.; 308 packages, H. H. Beauchamp; 105 packages, Levick and Co.; 18 packages, R. Binnie; 59 packages, Keep and Parsons; 1 case, Pacey; 30 packages, Williams and Co.; 1 case, T. P. Reeve; 8 packages, C. Webb and Co.; 4 cases, H. Drynan and Co.; 8 packages, Young and Lark; 13 cases, J. Wooster; 1 case, W. M'Donald; 11 packages, Jacobs and Co.; 31 packages, Gas Company; 5 packages, Flavell, Brothers, and Co.; 15 packages, G. Thorne; 391 packages, Fraser and Co.; 363 packages, M. Moss and Co.; 25 packages, Lorimer, Marwood, and Rome; 426 bars 228 bundles 64 plates 245 packages, P. N. Russell and Co.; 35 packages, A. B. Armstrong and Co.; 54 packages, Saddington and Sons; 89 packages, J. Keep; 500 pieces iron, 250 axle-blocks, 776 packages, Lassetter and Co.; 375 packages, Hoffnung and Co.; 1 case, Flood and Co.; 27 cases, W. Cary; 677 packages, Order.

Bums, from Adelaide: 1068 sacks wheat, Beilby and Scott; 250 bags flour, H. H. Beauchamp; 1886 bags wheat, 1757 bags flour, Order.

Lady Franklin, from New York: 5 packages, Beilby and Scott; 102 packages, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 221 cases chairs, 800 boxes pipes, 16,284 feet lumber, M'Donald, Smith, and Co.; 340 packages, Order.

Ben Nevis, from Adelaide: 1527 sacks wheat, 500 sacks flour, 25 casks sulphur, Beilby and Scott; 495 bags wheat, Barker and Co.

Young Australian, from South Sea Islands: 85 tons sulphur, 5 casks cocoanut oil, 2 tons sandalwood, 7 casks pork, 2 casks lard, 35,000 cocoanuts, Order.

Chateaubriand, from Bourbon: 462 tons sugar, Boyer, Martineau, and Co.

EXPORTS.—JANUARY 19.

Colonist, for New Caledonia: 30 cases geneva, 100 cases brandy, 6 packages tobacco, 2 cases matches, 178 bars 35 bundles iron, 7 coils rope, 30 axle-blocks, 18 bars steel, 26 cart-boxes, 60 axle-boxes, 89 bags rice, 40 sacks flour, 70 bags bran, 31 packages biscuit, 20 boxes soap, 2 anchors, 80 pots, 25 grindstones 38 bags barley, 40 bags potatoes, 20 bags onions, 30 tons coal, 14,500 shingles, 1 piano, 134 packages, C. Schweig and Co.; 97 cases wine, J. Simmons; 169 bags rice, Cowlishaw, Brothers; 2 cases iron, 13 cases kerosene, 30 sacks flour, 29 packages, Meyerfeld and Co.; 15 boxes tobacco, G. Moss; 30 cases brandy, 18 kegs beef, 20 packages, Biffin and Clarke; 5 cases kerosene, 1 case, Hoffnung and Co.; 22 packages oilstores, 44 bags salt, 7 packages tea, 20 bags rice, Fraser and Co.; 7 packages tea, 4 packages, H. P. Palser; 1 package, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 23 cases sardines, 15 cases biscuit, 3 casks 20 bags flour, 8 packages, Montefiore, Montefiore, and Co.; 26 boxes glass, 7 packages, J. Plummer; 1 case, H. Labat; 1 package, Petersen, Boesen, and Co.; 1 pump, M'Donald, Smith, and Co.; 12 kegs lead, 5 packages, G. A. Lloyd and Co.; 2 packages, C. F. Meurers; 1 case, Prince, Ogg, and Co.; 1 cask sugar, Colonial Sugar Co.; 17 packages, Durant and Lamont; 10 packages, M. Mayers.

Atrevida, for Hongkong: 101 bags beche-de-mer, 36 packages old copper, Tin War; 6 cases plums, 117 oz. 7 dwts. gold, 65 packages lead, Sun Kum On; 5 tanks, J. Powell; 22 pieces lead, 11 bags bark, Gee Ick; 299 bags beche-de-mer, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.; 681 bags beche-de-mer, 8 bundles old metal, 18 bundles copper, 18 casks nails, R. Towns and Co.; 3 tons 18 cwt sandalwood, G. Ferguson; 36 pieces lead, Yee Chong; 116 pieces lead, 64 packages copper, 18 cases glass, 118 casks horseshoes, 2 cases nails, 3 bundles iron, 151 oz. gold; On Chong and Co.; 35 pieces lead, 32 bundles old metal, 6 cases horse shoes, 11 bags fish, 9 bags beche-de-mer, Sun Kum Ti; 49 oz gold, Mow Mow; 14 oz gold, Mow Chung; 99 oz 5 dwts gold, Chen Atoak; 54 oz 10 dwts gold, Ah Lung; 32 oz gold, Ah Chew; 27 oz gold, J. Hassan; 6 casks fish, Sam Ashew.

SHIPS' MAILS.

MAILS will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

FOR VALPARAISO.—By the Sudan, this day, at noon, if not underway.

FOR HONGKONG.—By the Lorelei, this day, at noon.

FOR TAHITI.—By the Mary Smith, this day, at noon.

FOR MELBOURNE.—By the City of Adelaide (s.), this day, at 4 p.m.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.—By the Saxonia (s.), this day, at 4 p.m.

FOR NELSON AND LYTTELTON.—By the John Knox, this day, at 6 p.m.

FOR LONDON.—By the William Duthie, this day, at 6 p.m.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—By the Balclutha (s.), on Thursday, at 4 p.m.

LOSS OF THE SHIP AUSTRALIAN.

THE English telegram received yesterday contains a sad item of intelligence, viz., the loss of the Australian while on her homeward passage from Sydney. All persons residing in this city, and taking an interest in shipping will recollect this noble clipper, one of the finest ships that ever floated on the waters of Port Jackson. As she lay alongside the Circular Quay she was the theme of nautical criticism and general admiration, and she sailed from this port with every prospect of a speedy passage and the goodwill of all. She is now a total wreck on the Brazilian coast—her beautiful outline and tall tapering spars a mass of broken timber. Wrecks are unfortunately but too common, but where they are so closely associated with the colony they are felt more keenly. At present we are not in possession of any particulars respecting the catastrophe, and it is therefore impossible to speculate on the causes that have led to this unhappy result, we must therefore wait patiently for further information. The Australian was commanded by Captain Voller (a gentleman and a sailor), long connected with the colonies, and highly respected, and, although many years in command, it was his first voyage in this vessel. The only consolation afforded in the report of this deplorable event is the knowledge that the lives of the passengers and crew have been saved; the gold has also been saved; all else appears to be lost. Subjoined is a list of passengers and cargo with which she left this port on September 5th, 1868, Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart 2 children and servant, Messrs. B. Lacon, Collins; 2nd cabin: Miss Fox, Mrs. Baker, Miss Joyce, Mr. Mrs Schmidt and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Messrs. Congdon, Sheldon, F. Squair, Crossman, A. Renfrew, F. Jurques. Cargo: 59 bales wool, R. G. Massie; 14 bales 2 bags 1 dump wool, Daniell, King, and Co.; 29 bales wool, Greville and Co.; 14 bales wool, O. B. Ebsworth; 68 bales wool, Kinross and Co.; 19 bales wool, R. Kummerer; 6 bales wool, Bank N. S. Wales; 60 bales 1 bag wool, J. T. Armitage and Co.; 7 bales wool, Morey and Mitchell; 15 bales wool, L. E. Lester; 75 bales wool, Owen and Beckett; 127 bales wool, 38 bales cotton, 86 casks tallow, Mort and Co.; 10 bales wool, Lassetter and Co.; 10 bales wool, Bank N. S. Wales; 20 bales leather, 10 bales wool, Alderson and Sons; 46 bales wool, Morehead and Young; 16 bales wool, E. Vickery; 111 bales wool, 4757 ingots copper, Young and Lark; 1 case, C. Moore; 2 cases, W. Willington; 1 case, J. Collier; 2 cases, Fisher; 100 sacks flour, 1302 bags cotton seed, 2 bales cotton, 265 casks cocoanut oil, Beilby and Scott; 200 bags maize, Harrison and Attwood; 23 bales cotton, Bright, Brothers, and Co.; 24 bales cotton, Towns and Co.; 54 bales leather, 49 cases gum, Saddington and Sons; 5 cases hardware, Lassetter and Co.; 2 packages, E. and W. Paul; 2 cases, W. Reidy; 416 cases meat, 11 cases extract of meat, 75 cases gum, J. Macfarlane; 6540 horns, 6068 bones, 3033 hides, 251 casks tallow, 7 packages hair, R. Binnie; 6 casks tallow, E. Pearce; 2 packages, J. B. Ebsworth; 4 bales cotton, E. Vickery; 3 boxes gold (3075 oz.), Union Bank; 758 cakes 2392 ingots copper, P. N. C. M. Co.; 148 casks tallow, York and Co.; 13 casks tallow, Brown and Co.; 399 casks tallow, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 39 casks tallow, R. B. Reed; 412 casks tallow, 6 bales cotton, 37 bales wool, 1 case, Campbell and Co.; 75 bales wool, 2 packages skins, 149 tierces beef, 1 keg tongues, 585 cases gum, Willis, Merry, and Lloyd; 8 bales cotton, Caird, Paterson, and Co. Recapitulation: 704 bales 3 bags 1 dump wool, 1393 casks tallow, 109 bales cotton, 74 bales leather, 3033 hides, 265 casks cocoanut oil, 7149 ingots 758 cakes copper, 709 cases gum, 6540 horns, 6068 bones, 149 tierces beef, 426 cases meat, 1302 bags cotton seed, 100 bags flour, 200 bags maize, 3 boxes gold (3075 oz.), 5 cases hardware, 2 bales skins, 5 packages tongues, 12 packages sundries.

The various insurance offices in Sydney will be heavy sufferers, as will be seen by the following list:—Metcalfe's, £1000; Southern, £5000; Pacific, £2760 (2-3rd on copper); General, £5000; New South Wales, £5000; Sydney Marine, £4700; Australian, £250; Victoria, £190; United, £4000. The specie is understood to be insured in London.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, January 19: Balclutha (s.), 272 tons, Captain Hill, for Rockhampton; Queen of Nations, ship, 846 tons, Captain Donald, for London; City of Adelaide (s.), 615 tons, Captain Walker, for Melbourne; You Yangs (s.), 574 tons, Captain Clarke, for Melbourne.

The Lady Franklin left New York on 4th August, and has had a very protracted passage of 168 days. The Equator was crossed on 18th October, seventy-five days out; and the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 23rd November. She ran down her longitude in latitude 43·S., and passed Cape Otway on the 9th instant. Her cargo consists principally of lumber, and is consigned to Messrs. M'Donald, Smith, and Co.

The ship Magellan, which arrived yesterday, left the Downs on the 19th October, and took her departure from Ushant on the 20th. She had very light N.E. trades, and crossed the Equator in longitude 25·13· W. on 18th November. Had moderate S.E. trades, passing the Cape of Good Hope on 11th December. She made her easting on a parallel of latitude 39 S., carrying westerly winds. King's Island was sighted on 14th instant. The ship is consigned to Messrs. G. A. Lloyd and Co.

The Leichardt (s.) left yesterday afternoon for Brisbane, to resume her trips to the Northern line.

The ship Ascalon, for London, proceeded to sea yesterday.

The Roche, barque, has made a fair passage from Mauritius of fifty-eight days. She brings a cargo of sugar, consigned to Macdonald, Smith, and Co. There is no sickness on board, and, therefore, she will receive pratique in three days.

MARINERS' CHURCH.—Several shipmasters have determined to hold a tea meeting at the Mariners' Church, George-street, on Friday evening, the 22nd instant, and the seamen belonging to the various vessels in port have been kindly invited to attend. Captain Williams, of the ship Parramatta, will take the chair, and the meeting will be addressed by several ministers and other gentlemen.

The French barque Chateaubriand, forty days from Bourbon, with a cargo of sugar, arrived yesterday afternoon, and reports the Woodbine as loading for this port.

The Young Australian has made an excellent passage from Aneiteum of nine days, and reports having spoken, on the 8th instant, the following vessels—Lalla Rookh, Jason, and Maid of Riverton. They were cruising among the Islands for labourers for Brisbane. The Young Australian has had fine weather during her passage until making this coast off Port Stephens.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

January 18.—Mary Ann, schooner, 134, Hamilton, from Omaru.
January 19.—You Yangs (s.), from Sydney.
January 19.—Platypus (s.), from Sydney.
January 19.—Springbok, barque, 327, Harrison, from Melbourne.
January 19.—Ria to, barque, 303, Hodge, from Melbourne.
January 19.—Catherine Jane, barque, 327, Heath, from Melbourne.
January 19.—Eli Whitney, barque, 507, Place, from Melbourne.

DEPARTURES.

January 18.—Alexandra, schooner, Prescott, for Adelaide, with 350 tons coal.
January 18.—Ellect Vilaine, French barque, Baurignon, for Hongkong, with 467 tons coal.

COASTERS INWARDS.

January 18.—Lurline, Hirondelle, Martha, Notion, Venture, Ella Gladstone, Agnes, May Queen, Burnett, from Sydney.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

January 14.—Reigate, Annie Roydon, from London; Frances Henty, from Foo Chow; Sarah Ann, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.

January 14.—Elmira, for Newcastle; Tropic, for Callao.

ADELAIDE.

DEPARTURE.

January 14.—Glen Osmond, for London.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

BRISBANE.

ARRIVALS.

January 18.—City of Brisbane (s.), from Sydney; Louisa Maria, from Port Denison.

DEPARTURE.

January 19.—Yarra Yarra (s.), for the Northern Ports.

TWOFOLD BAY.

DEPARTURES.

January 19.—Spunkie, Emma, for Melbourne.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

January 18.—Australia, from Manila; Zephyr, Sarah Mary, from Hokitika; Wellesley, Ottowa, Enrique, put back.

DEPARTURE.

January 17.—Ecliptic, for Newcastle.

SYDNEY HEADS.

	TIME.	WINDS.	REMARKS.
Jan. 19.	8.30 a.m.	S.	Moderate, and clear.
	Noon.	S.E.	Ditto, and ditto.
	3 p.m.	S.E.	Light, and ditto.

WINDS AND WEATHER.

JANUARY 19.

	9 a.m.	Bar.	Ther.	3 p.m.
QUEENSLAND.				
Bowen	Calm. Fine			
Clermont	SE. Fine			
Waverley	Calm. Fine			
Nebo	Calm. Fine			
Rockhampton	SE. Fine			
Hawkwood	SE. Cloudy			
Maryborough	SE. Cloudy			
Gayndah	NE. Cloudy			
Brisbane	SE. Fine			
Toowoomba	ESE. Fine.			
N. S. WALES.				
Tenterfield	SW. Fine			NW. Cloudy
Grafton	Line down			SE. Fine
Glen Innes	NE. Fine			E. Cloudy
Inverell	N. Fine			NE. Cloudy
Armidale	E. Fine	26·820	68·	W. Cloudy
Tamworth	Calm. Fine			SW. Fine
Murrurundi	SE. Fine			SE. Fine
Singleton	Calm. Fine			SE. Fine
Maitland	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Port Stephens	SW. Cloudy			SE. Fine
Newcastle	S. Fine			ESE. Fine
Windsor	W. Fine			W. Fine
Sydney	SW. Fine			SE. Fine
South Head	S. Fine			SE. Fine
Wollongong	SE. Fine			SE. Fine
Kiama	S. Fine			Calm. Fine
Bathurst	Calm. Fine	27·950	75·	Calm. Fine
Mudgee	Calm. Fine			SW. Fine
Cassilis	SE. Fine			SW. Fine
Wellington	Calm. Fine			S. Fine
Dubbo	Calm. Fine			SW. Fine
Orange	SW. Fine			Calm. Fine
Forbes	SW. Fine			S. Fine
Mt. Victoria	Calm. Fine			Calm. Dull
Young	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Wagga Wagga	W. Fine			SW. Fine
Urana	E. Fine			Calm. Hot
Deniliquin	Calm. Fine	29·702	72·	NE. light. Fine
Hay	Calm. Fine			S. Fine, cool
Moulamein	Calm. Fine			Calm. Very hot
Balranald	N. Fine			Calm. Very hot
Euston	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine, clear
Wentworth	SE. Fine			SSE. Warm
Goulburn	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Braidwood	SSW. Cloudy			NW. Cloudy
Araluen	Calm. Cloudy			SE. Fine
Queanbeyan	Calm. Cloudy			Calm. Cloudy
Bombala	E. Fine			Calm. Fine
Cooma	SE. Cloudy			SSW. Cloudy
Eden	S. Fine			SE. Fine
Yass	Calm. Fine			Calm. Like storm
Gundagai	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Tumut	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Kiandra	NNE. Fine	23·450	53·	NNW. Fine
Albury	SSW. Fine, clear	29·220	66·	Calm. Fine, clear
Moruya	Calm. Fine			SE. Fine.
VICTORIA.				
Melbourne	SSE. Fine, dull	30·063	60·5	
Queenscliff	S. Cloudy	30·05	61·	
Cape Schanck	SSW. Cloudy	29·75	60·	
Cape Otway	SSW. Dull	29·900	60·	
Portland	SW. Fine, clear.	30·06	65·	
S. AUSTRALIA.				
Guichen Bay	ENE. Fine	30·034	66·3	
Adelaide	ENE. Fine	29·897	76·	
M'Donnell Bay	WSW. Fine.			

The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1869.

IN the Assembly, yesterday,

Ministers, in answer to questions, said: That on 31st December last the Government had on hand 132,333 yards of rails, with a corresponding quantity of chairs, fish-plates, &c., and the contractor for No. 5 section Great Western extension would be supplied with rails, &c., as he required them; that certificates would be dealt with under the Volunteer Force Act by or through the commanding officer; that the special audit account correspondence would be laid on the table when the Mayor of Newcastle replied to the communication of the Government; and that Mr. Hassall had been allowed to copy such portions of the evidence taken by the Braidwood Commission as referred to him.

Petitions in favour of the Grape Disease Prevention Bill were presented—from the Hunter, by Mr. BURNS; from Illawarra, by Mr. J. STEWART; from Prospect and Fairfield, by Mr. FARNELL; from Yass, by Mr. DE SALIS; from Murrurundi, by Mr. BELL.

On the motion of Mr. WILSON, the petition of Mrs. Singleton for compensation was referred to a select committee.

The petition of A. W. Scott was ordered to be printed.

A bill to remove doubts as to the operation of, and jurisdiction conferred by, the 19 Vic. No. 24, at places other than towns, was brought in by Mr. FARNELL, and was read a first time.

Mr. MACLEAY moved that the House should, on Friday next, go into committee to consider a vote of £640, as compensation to the heirs of the late Francis Flanagan. He explained that Mr. Flanagan came to this country in 1826, and received a conditional grant of 2560 acres under the regulations then in force. He was also entitled to receive an additional grant, he having complied with all the conditions then in force. But in 1837 a Government notice was issued, proclaiming that additional grants would be only issued on application being made on or before a certain day. Mr. Flanagan, living far in the interior, had not seen this notice until too late, and thus lost his grant.

After a few words from Mr. FORSTER, the motion was carried by 19 to 8.

Mr. ROBERTSON laid on the table a report from the medical officer of the Roman Catholic Orphan School, and Mr. SAMUEL said that the papers relating to the quarantine of the Kaikoura would be laid on the table to-day.

Mr. MORRICE moved for certain returns connected with the cost of the boys on board the Vernon. He did this because he believed that the money here spent to maintain sixty would, if laid out in a different way, have been made sufficient for six hundred. This money was now expending in bringing up boys for sailors, so that they were lost to the colony; whilst if they had been put on a model farm they might have been made useful colonists.

Mr. ROBERTSON had no objection to the motion, though he denied the correctness of the premises on which the remarks had been based.

The motion was carried.

Mr. MORRICE moved a resolution, calling upon the Government to take steps for causing the late Treasurer, Mr. Eagar, to refund the amounts paid for cab hire, for the lunch at Marulan, and for the gratuities paid to all clerks in the Treasurer's department. He explained that he took this course in order to prevent any future Governments from taking the same liberties with the public funds that the Treasurer to the late Ministry had done.

Mr. ROBERTSON advised that the motion should be withdrawn. Mr. Eagar had repaid to the public Treasury the amount which had been paid for cab hire; and he had no doubt that, having seen that the one was wrong, he would see that the other was wrong also, and would refund the amount paid from the Treasury for the Marulan lunch.

Mr. EAGAR argued that he, as Treasurer of the late Government, was not personally answerable for the expenditure, assuming it to be improper, for it had been made not on his authority, but on the authority of the Cabinet. He believed at the time he had been justified in paying the cab hire out of the public Treasury, and he believed so now. Holding that view, he had only repaid that amount to the Treasury in deference to the opinion of his colleagues. As to the Marulan lunch, the public had taken forcible possession of it and devoured it, and on that ground the public had been made to pay for it, although that had not been the original intention. He defended the payment of gratuities, as it was doing no more than following the practice of preceding Governments, who had all paid their clerks for overtime. He thought it monstrous that such a motion, which would have no result, should be brought forward.

Mr. SAMUEL explained that the payments for overtime were very different from the gratuities given by Mr. Eagar. The latter had been expressly stated in a minute by the late Treasurer to have been made in proportion to certain increases which had been proposed by the late Treasurer and refused by the House. The only way of preventing this sort of thing in future would be by making the Auditor-General an officer responsible to the Parliament and not to the Government.

Mr. J. STEWART and Mr. DE SALIS spoke against the motion, and Mr. DRIVER and Mr. GARRETT in its favour. The last-named gentleman concluded his address by moving the previous question.

After a brief reply from Mr. MORRICE, the previous question was carried in the affirmative by 14 to 12. The motion itself was then carried by 15 to 10.

Mr. TUNKS moved the adoption of the report of the select committee on the petition of Mr. Thomas Smith; but after he had opened the case an attempt was made to count out the House, and the hon. member withdrew the motion, giving fresh notice for Friday.

Mr. FARNELL obtained leave to introduce a bill to amend the 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 43.

Mr. ROBERTSON moved the adjournment of the House, and, after some discussion, the motion was carried, and the House adjourned at 9, until 3 o'clock this day.

A CHANGE in the English Ministry was, of course, inevitable. The elections had decided the fate of the Conservative party, at least for a time, and Mr. DISRAELI resigned without meeting the House. In England, however, there is no absolute exclusion. By slow but sure steps, the Opposition, whether Conservative or Liberal, advances towards a recovery of office. There is power in attack stronger than in defence, and finally the people, desirous of change, by which old controversies are terminated, give back their support to those who had forfeited it, and who, in turn, will forfeit it again.

The entrance of Mr. GLADSTONE and his colleagues seems, however, to mark a new stage in the progress of opinion, which will modify all parties. It is impossible to regard Mr. GLADSTONE other than as a representative man of a new epoch, especially when he is associated with so many who have led the most advanced of the practical parties in Great Britain. The adjustment of the Irish difficulty, so far as that can ever be possible, the extension and freedom of popular education, the correction of abuses in various departments of the State, real or imaginary, may be all expected to have a new impetus. The name, however, which will strike most persons as indicative of change, is that of Mr. BRIGHT at the Board of Trade and on the benches of the Government. No one, however, can question his talent; few will doubt his honesty of purpose, and the influence of office will doubtless complete that mellowing of opinion which has been marked by his friends and opponents for two or three years.

The reports of riots and accidents, resulting from the elections, have already reached us. We shall be now furnished with details. Our readers perhaps have remarked how the impression diminishes by the statement of particulars—how a single phrase, by the force of imagination in the first instance, creates a notion which tends to dwindle, as we see that the "riot" was a row—that the "murder" was the accident of a mêlée, and that the "outrages upon property" were the smashing of a few windows and the tearing down of a certain quantity of railing. That such a general election, animated by such parties, should pass without ebullitions of the kind, is what a patriot would wish, but what no experienced agent would expect.

Mr. DISRAELI'S Government, of course, met the change with the dignity of British leaders who, having done their best for their party—as they are bound to do—when they fall, gather their robes around them, and sink, not at POMPEY'S pillar, but into their seats, to enjoy the ease and leisure of not unwelcome repose. We fear that we cannot expect much eloquence to be expended in the discussion of the most prominent questions, since almost every aspect of them has been already surveyed and the minds of most persons made up. When, however, they arrive at the point of settling in what form the Irish Church shall descend into the condition of a denomination and realise the freedom which seems to be proper to that condition, difficulties will present themselves of no easy solution. It will be too much to hope that so large a change will pass without the most serious embarrassments, or that the two great denominations—one aiming at political power and the other resigning it with reluctance—will realise that, however great and strong, there is a common government to which they must bow, and a law by which their rights must be defined.

As to Spain, it is still looking for a ruler. No one expects to settle a peaceful constitutional monarchy by the action of revolution. Street battles are not unlikely, therefore, to occur. The power which has hitherto predominated in Spain is probably still the greatest existing within it. It was proclaimed, indeed, that certain great ideas of modern civilisation were now engrafted upon the national policy—and, among these, perfect religious liberty. It has since been explained that this is very unlikely to be adopted either in law or in practice. We suspect it will be found after all that the revolution in Spain is like an eruption of Vesuvius, which is commonly a pledge and promise of another. It has been truly said that it is impossible to make a republic without republicans; and it is equally certain that it is impossible to establish religious liberty where the temper and habits and history of the people are the very ideal of intolerance.

For the last four or five mails we have received intimations of the uneasy state of Turkey, and the ambitious projects of Greece. Inhabitants of Crete are of very various origin, almost equally divided by the Mohammedan and Christian populations. A struggle within the last three or four years has been carried on with short intervals, and marked with extraordinary cruelties. It is impossible to choose between two classes of population who outvie each other in treachery and revenge. The decisive reply of the Porte to the propositions for relinquishing Crete to Greece was probably encouraged rather than opposed by the Governments of England and France. "You ask, in effect," said the Minister of the SULTAN, "to resign one of the fairest provinces acquired under the sanction of treaty with all the European Powers, and including a population of Mohammedans nearly equal to any other. To this we are determined never to consent. If a great battle, something like Navarino, should be fought, and the fate of a war should impose this sacrifice, we shall bear it; but it shall not be without a struggle." This was something similar to the language of Austria when Venetia was required. She was even willing to give up Venetia, should the fortune of war give her victory, but never without a battle, if attempted to be taken by threats of compulsion. The fate of Crete would be of no importance to Europe were it not that behind this question is the policy of the West in reference to the Turkish Empire. The appearance of Prussia in these affairs, united with Russia, seems to be a signal to the Western Powers of an understanding between them. Sooner or later, according to the impression of all European statesmen, the fate of Turkey will be decided not by her own sword, but by the sword of the Christian nations. Any hour these local collisions may draw on a general war.

The news from America is not quite so clear as we may hope to find it. It seems that the Alabama claims are not yet submitted to any decisive process. The naturalisation laws have been practically settled by the course of events. The newspapers are full of speeches on England that she will expect and despise. The reconstruction laws, so called, have hitherto been the protection of the negro population, and it is hardly likely that the Republicans, who have given General GRANT his position, will abandon them without some compensating securities. If this can be obtained, all such abnormal methods of government are to be deprecated. It is generally expected that the new PRESIDENT will take a middle course between the Southern tendencies of his predecessor, and the strong republican views of the majority of the Congress.

President JOHNSON, in anticipation of quitting office, pardoned all the persons engaged in the recent rebellion, of course including the chief. This act of clemency would have come with more grace if his previous administration had not given it a party character. But it will be a relief to the incoming President, and probably to the whole American people. No public man ever seriously desired the permanent, much less capital punishment of men who took side with eight millions of people.

The suggested annexation of the Sandwich Islands is a new step in the advance of American government, and a departure from the policy formerly recognised. The demand of America to exclude all foreign Powers from interference on that continent seemed to require a similar abnegation in the United States. But, of course, all theories of government bend before ambition, and the people will throw away their Washington hornbook. There is a broad plan for America to fill up—according to the schemes of various politicians. The Panama States are to be protected—the Sandwich Islands to be annexed—Canada to be absorbed—the West India Islands to be appropriated—Cuba to be bought! This is advancing certainly with giant strides from the doctrine of Washington, which now is to be interpreted—America for the Americans and all the world for America.

OUR MONEY ARTICLE, in this day's issue, will be found in the fourth column of our third page.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The only business on the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Council for to-day is the further consideration in committee of the Road Act Amendment Bill. The object of this bill is to enable the Trustees of the Cook's River Road to expend a portion of their funds in lighting the road with gas. Numerously signed petitions have been presented to the Trustees requesting them to carry out this object, and the passing of the measure is looked forward to with much interest by the residents in the district.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.—A devotional meeting was held in the Baptist church, Harris-street, last evening, preparatory to the annual meeting of the New South Wales Baptist Association. The Rev. Mr. Lane presided, and the Rev. Mr. Allen, of Melbourne, delivered an address on "endeavouring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace." The Rev. Mr. Webb announced that the delegates would meet at half-past 10 o'clock this morning.

BAD MEAT.—The Inspector of Nuisances yesterday brought before his Worship the Police Magistrate a piece of pork, which was handed to him by a person named Baker; it was green, and stank. George F. Dansey, acting Health Officer, deposed that he examined the meat this (Tuesday) morning, and found it to be unfit for the food of man. James Baker, butcher, in the employment of Mr. O'Hara, of George-street, deposed that about 8 o'clock on Monday evening he purchased the piece of pork produced at the shop of James O'Connell, one of the Market shops; he found it rotten and stinking. His Worship ordered the meat to be destroyed.

A BANK MANAGER CHARGED WITH STEALING.—George A. Greville, late manager of the Joint Stock Branch Bank at Forbes, was yesterday charged at the Central Police Court with having, in July and August last, stolen three sums of money belonging to the bank, amounting in the whole to £150. He was remanded to Forbes, and was admitted to bail for his appearance there on the 27th January.

PERSEVERANCE.—After nine ineffectual applications by Matthew Keeshan, of the Hamburgh Hotel, King-street, for permission to have music in his house, he has at length succeeded. The tenth application came on yesterday before their Worships the Police Magistrate and Mr. Farnell. The application was opposed by Messrs. Cole and Holmes, on the ground that when the applicant was allowed, some time ago, to have music in his house, it was a nuisance to them and to other persons residing in the neighbourhood. Mr. Dalley appeared on behalf of the applicant, and Mr. Cory for the objectors. In support of the application Mr. Dalley called Messrs. Wangenheim, Mannix, Kirschbaum, Howell, Jordan, Clark, and Mrs. Martin. Opposed was the police report, furnished by senior-sergeant Walters, which stated that, during the time Mr. Keeshan held a music license, prostitutes and other disorderly persons resorted thereto, and assembled on the footway, to the annoyance of passengers; but that since the permission has been refused a marked improvement has taken place in the quiet of the street, and the house has been well conducted. Mr. Cory also called as witnesses Inspector Reid, senior-sergeant Waters, and constables Mulquceny and Larkins. Their Worships granted the application for one month.

ILL-TREATING A PRISONER.—It was telegraphed from Adelaide a few days ago that an inquiry had been made into the treatment a prisoner had received in the stockade there, where he died. We (*Argus*) observe from the particulars now to hand that the name of the deceased was Samuel White, under a sentence of six months' hard labour; but he had exhibited such signs of suffering from a diseased brain, and was otherwise so weak, that the warders were instructed to be lenient with him in the quarries, where the prisoners work. One of them, named Beames, had been severe on the poor helpless fellow, had on one occasion pricked him with his bayonet, had thrown stones at him, and otherwise so abused him that death ensued. The jury gave a verdict of death from natural causes, but censured Beames, who is severely taken to task by the Press for his inhuman conduct. The deceased had been in Western Australia, and suffered a sunstroke there twelve years ago.

FATAL RESULT OF PRACTICAL JOKING.—The Singleton correspondent of the *Maitland Mercury* states "that an affray took place on Sunday afternoon at Fordwich, by which a man named 'Sandy' lost his life. It appears that Sandy was employed as a groom at Mr. Rome's inn, and being rather intoxicated, he began practical jokes with a man named Bernard M'Cosker, jun., who has been recently in that neighbourhood engaged at a threshing machine. The deceased threw stones at M'Cosker, who thereupon made a rush at him, when M'Cosker, being under the impression that Sandy was about to pick up a stick to hit him (M'Cosker) with—the latter made a kick at him, and unfortunately hit him on the head. The kick was so severe that it smashed the skull of deceased; who died shortly afterwards. Immediately after kicking him M'Cosker rode into Singleton for a doctor, a distance of 18 miles, and stated that he should immediately give himself up to the police if the affair should prove fatal.

LECTURE ON COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE.—An amusing and instructive lecture on the subject of "Courtship and Marriage" was delivered, yesterday evening, at the Masonic Hall, by the Rev. John Watsford, of Victoria, in aid of the building fund for the enlargement of the Wesleyan church, Bourke-street. The Rev. John Eggleston presided, and introduced the rev. lecturer, who was well received. There was a very large and appreciative audience. The rev. gentleman began by informing the ladies and gentlemen present that he had no grand new ideas to bring before them on the subjects he had selected for his lecture, for new ideas on courtship and marriage were, he thought, as apt to be false as were novel doctrines in theology. He should content himself, therefore, by saying what he knew to be true, and what might be at once matter for their amusement and their advantage. His lecture he could promise them should not be a very dry one, for he would enliven his remarks, from time to time, with anecdotes, and such illustrations as the matters treated of might suggest or require. His earnest purpose was to do them all good, especially the young, and he heartily trusted he should be enabled to carry out this intention in treating of courtship and marriage. The lecturer proceeded, in playful terms, to defend himself against any adverse criticism on account of his selection of a rather uncommon subject, adverting to the serious importance of courtship and marriage, and the necessity for a due consideration of all the circumstances of the same on the part of the young. People lectured upon geography, astronomy, history, biography, and other such matters, but every-day things were too often passed by which demanded quite as much grave attention. In a few plain practical remarks the lecturer proved that the subject of his lecture was not a foolish one, inasmuch as courtship led the way to marriage, and marriage was the foundation of all society, the centre round which turned all the incidents of social happiness. Having thus cleared away preliminary objections, the reverend gentleman began with the question—"Is it well to marry?" and attacked, in spirited terms, the negative response of Robert Owen and the Socialists. Owen and his followers had condemned married homes as "dens of selfishness," and in so doing had basely misrepresented and wilfully caricatured the institution of marriage. Having disposed of the Socialists, Mr. Watsford next alluded to the cynical remark of Lord Bacon, who had said that "marriage was not favourable to the great enterprises of life." This the lecturer warmly contested as being contrary to all history, and opposed to the observation of any person of intelligence. He then deprecated the ill-natured ridicule with which some thoughtlessly spoke of "old maids," and dwelt on the many possible reasons why their state of "single blessedness" might either demand our respect and veneration, or, at least, command our generous sympathy. He had, also, a few laughing words of condolence for "bachelors," when they were in that miserable and forlorn state through no fault of their own; but he sharply satirised the moroseness of all such as spoke lightly or disparagingly of woman. He agreed with Dr. Adam Clarke that "every son of Adam ought to be married to a daughter of Eve;" and he totally dissented from the gloomy advice of some humorous old clergyman who used to delight in discouraging young people by dwelling upon the difficulties and drawbacks of married life. He said it was not good for man to be alone, and he was fortified in that opinion by the words of Holy Writ. In the Old Testament it was said: "He that findeth a wife findeth a good thing"; and in the New Testament it was also declared that "Marriage is honourable to all." Granted that some marriages did not turn out happily, that was no argument whatever against the institution, which had been ordained by God. The evil was that parties got married who should not have married—who were totally unsuited to each other, who had entered into that holy estate without that care and foresight which so grave a matter demanded. In all happy, well assorted marriages the joy was doubled by the union which God had blessed, and sorrow (when it *did* come) was always lightened. The lecturer drew a pleasing picture of family happiness—expatiated on the worth of a true wife's affection for her husband, the beauty of her anxious love for her dear children, and the sustaining power which such a partner can always afford to her husband in the trials and disappointments of life. In dwelling on this Mr. Watsford quoted some lines from Montgomery with great appositeness and effect, and was very loudly applauded. The lecturer next, in a cheerful and amusing style, discussed the question, "When to marry?"—interspersing his observations with numerous anecdotes and epigrammatic remarks which kept his audience in high good humour. In answer to the question "When to marry?"—the lecturer advised his single friends not to marry too young, nor yet to wait till they were too old; and not to marry till they could support a wife, and provide for a family. The next point of the lecture was the consideration of the momentous question,—"Whom to marry?" which was very cleverly handled; the good-natured satire of the lecturer veiling an advice which deserved unqualified praise from all, and careful adoption by parties more immediately concerned. His counsel was to pause and reflect, before making any final engagement; to take the advice of some tried friend, and, above all, to pray for the direction of God. The lecturer warned his young friends not to think of marrying for beauty, or for money—to have a due regard to suitableness of age and station—to look out for a partner with a good natural temper, and such other important qualifications. In treating of courtship the advice was sound and good, and in his concluding remarks upon the "wedding," &c., Mr. Watsford was equally happy. He was loudly applauded at the close of his lecture. A vote of thanks was proposed by the Rev. Mr. Kelynack, and unanimously agreed to.

OYSTER CULTURE AT WESTERN PORT.—The Melbourne *Argus* of Friday says: Some years ago Melbourne was less dependent than it now is upon Sydney for its supplies of oysters—a bivalve without which it would also seem impossible that society could get on. Western Port Bay was then a valuable oyster-ground, but the cupidity of the dredgers was such that they completely destroyed the beds, and an oyster from Western Port has not been seen in this market for many a day. It is possible that the time may come, however, when Western Port will again be an oyster-ground. Some years ago considerable efforts were made by Dr. Adams, a well-known local resident, and others, to establish such a fishery. Fascines were put down near the Bass River, and rock oysters were imported from Sydney to furnish spawn, but the greater number of these were stolen, others died, and it was thought the experiment was a failure. A few day ago it was accidentally discovered that the decaying shells on the fascines were well covered with young oysters of various stages of growth. Specimens have been shown to us, and they are sufficient to prove that the Sydney rock oyster will live and thrive in the waters of Western Port Bay. This being established, it requires but a fresh effort, some more money, and some patience, and Melbourne will be rendered more independent than she is now in the matter of this excellent variety of food.

THE OIDIUM PREVENTION BILL.—The *Maitland Mercury* of yesterday says:—We have been requested by Mr. John Wyndham, of Dalwood, to explain that his opposition to the bill about to be introduced into the Legislature, with the object of preventing the spread of the oidium disease in vines, arises solely from his conviction of the utter inutility of such a measure. The Hunter River Vineyard Association some time ago, in their dread of this disease, which at the time they did not understand the nature of, rushed a bill through Parliament to prevent the importation of grapes or vine cuttings from abroad, thinking thereby to be able to keep the enemy out of the land. They are now satisfied, Mr. Wyndham informs us, that such means are of no avail, and that the seeds of the oidium are carried for thousands of miles in the atmosphere. Mere local measures therefore, he believes, will never eradicate the disease, and he is further convinced, from microscopic observations of scientific friends of his own, that the true oidium exists on an infinite variety of other plants, both wild and cultivated, besides the vine. Legislation then he considers to be completely futile to eradicate the disease, and as the vine growers are sure to be compelled to combat their enemy in self-defence, he does not see why they should be saddled with the expense of legislation into the bargain. Mr. Wyndham is informed by Mr. De Cloete, an extensive wine grower at the Cape of Good Hope, that they have had the oidium in their vineyards there for the last nine or ten years, but they keep it in check at comparatively small expense by means of the ordinary sulphur remedy. The eradication of the disease, in Mr. Wyndham's opinion, can never be accomplished unless the remedy can be applied simultaneously to almost every plant and in all parts of the world.

THE PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.—In order to accommodate families, the Pantomime formed the first portion of the entertainment on Monday and last evening, and went off with great spirit. The afterpiece consisted of a cleverly written and well-played comedy, entitled "Mother Carey's Chickens." Mrs. Carey and her five daughters, designated the chickens, were represented by Mrs. Jones—an excellent representative of the matchmaking mamma, Miss Colville, Miss Raleigh, and Miss Cary, and two other members of the company. Mr. Hoskins played Mr. Gadbury, a fine specimen of the English country squire, to the life. Mr. Rainford, as Vacil, was seen to greater advantage than in any previous effort which he has made in his professional career, and Mr. Welsh was the impersonation of a retired tradesman. The part of Digby Spooner was rendered in Mr. O'Brien's best style, and Mr. Hasker as Wee completed a good cast.

THE VICTORIA THEATRE.—Madame Duret has appeared during the last two nights as the representative of Cynthia, in the "Flowers of the Forest," one of those popular melo-dramas which never appear to grow old. The part of the Gipsy is admirably adapted to display Madame Duret's ability in that line of characters. There is no lack of energy in her acting, and her thorough converance with stage matters enables her to make the most of the more striking situations. Miss Cooper, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Harding, Mr. Younge, and the other members of the company engaged in the cast, perform their duties creditably, and share the applause which the patrons of the house lavishly bestow.

CONCERT AT WOOLLAHRA.—An entertainment of a musical and literary character was given last night in the Congregational schoolroom, Woollahra. The various pieces, rendered by Miss James, Miss Wiseman, and Messrs. Ackland, Fairfax, Sewell, and Gregory, received due approbation from a very fair audience, but the songs "Bridge of Sighs," and "Hear me, gentle Maritana," by Mr. Fairfax, were certainly the gems of the programme, and met with unmistakable encores, when the "British Lion," and "The Flying Dutchman" were respectively given. Miss Horley presided at the pianoforte in an efficient manner, and the concert, which was a very successful one, was brought to a close shortly after 10 o'clock.

SUGARS, TEAS, RICE.—A full cargo of each of these articles will be offered for sale by auction to-day, at Messrs. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb's Rooms, O'Connell-street, viz., the cargo of Mauritius sugars, ex Edith Smith, including a very beautiful assortment, the cargo of Java table rice just arrived ex Otto, and the cargo of new season's congou teas ex Dashing Wave. See advertisements.—ADV.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

GOULBURN.

TUESDAY.

THE Rev. W. Ross, Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod, died at 3 o'clock, aged 54.

MELBOURNE.

TUESDAY.

The disputed chicken or small-pox cases have been cured in Melbourne; but several similar cases have occurred at Greensborough.

The half-yearly meeting of the Victorian Racing Club was of a satisfactory character; the balance of funds in hand amounts to £254.

The ship Donald M'Kay cleared for London with 9000 bales wool, 7000 bags copper, and 13,000 oz. gold.

Sales of flour have been effected at £11 17s. 6d. to £12; Chilian brought £11. The cargo of sugar ex Nightingale sold at 10s. to 20s. advance all round.

QUEENSCLIFF.

TUESDAY.

ARRIVED.—Dragon, barque, from the Clarence River.

SAILED.—At 8 p.m., Blackbird (s.), for Sydney.

NEW ZEALAND.

[VIA MELBOURNE.]

By the Gothenberg intelligence has been received that after the skirmish, in which Inspector Brown and 12 of the Arawas were killed, Te Kooti commenced to evacuate the Ngatapa pa, a fortification of considerable strength; he took the women and children with his forces, and spread out through the bush into four parties. The Ngatipero and Arawa divisions started in pursuit, and during the day killed, as they report, 120 of the flying enemy, and took as prisoners 14 men, 50 women, and 16 children. Te Kooti, though suffering from former wounds, escaped with his escort. Colonel Whitmore intended sending out fresh parties in pursuit.

ADELAIDE.

TUESDAY.

A return, moved for in the Assembly, shows that the costs paid to Mr. Way, solicitor, in the matter of the amoval of Judge Boothby, amounted to £2071.

It is stated that Sir James Fergusson will probably visit Melbourne before coming on to Adelaide.

Solomon and Co. sold half the cargo of tea, ex Condor, at fair market rates. The corn market is quiet; wheat is nominally 4s. 1d. to 4s. 2d.

THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE following notifications appeared in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

APPOINTMENTS.—The following gentlemen have been appointed licensed surveyors:—Messrs. Thomas Henry Smith, James Evans, Robert Cooper, and John Lakeman.

CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS ACT.—An order has been made by the Governor and Executive Council, dated 23rd December, 1868, empowering Mr. James Mair, Police Magistrate at Menindee, to exercise, at Menindee and Wilcannia, within the police district of Mitchell, the special powers authorised to be given to Police Magistrates, by the second clause of the Clerks of Petty Sessions Act of 1857, for a period of two years from the date of the said Order in Council.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF DENILIQUIN.—By proclamation, Mr. Thomas Robertson, of Deniliquin, has been appointed first Returning-officer; the first election of aldermen and auditors is directed to take place at noon on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of February next, "in the building known as the Masonic Hall, Deniliquin, situated in the said municipal district."

DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT.—It being amongst other things enacted, in reference to the contribution to be levied to meet the expenses on owners of more than five hundred sheep "that any such rate of contribution may be reduced or wholly remitted by the Governor, should he deem it expedient to declare that same by proclamation," the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by proclamation, declared that the annual contribution so to be levied shall be ten shillings per thousand for the year 1869.

CATTLE DISEASE PREVENTION ACT.—It being enacted, in reference to the contribution to be levied on owners of at least twenty-four head of cattle, to meet the expenses of the said Act, "that if at any time it shall appear, upon balancing the Cattle Diseases Fund Account, that the moneys carried to account thereof exceed the requirements of the said Act, the Governor may reduce or remit such contributions for any period to be specified by proclamations in the *Gazette*"—the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has by proclamation declared that the annual contribution so to be levied shall be wholly remitted for the year 1869.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHEEP OWNERS.—DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.—Sheep owners, competent to vote for the election of Directors for the several Sheep Districts proclaimed in the *Gazette* of 24th September, 1868, are, in terms of section 7 of the Diseases in Sheep Act, to meet for that purpose, at noon, on Tuesday, 5th February next, at the following towns and places, situated in such Sheep Districts respectively:—Albury, Armidale, Balranald, Bathurst, Berrima, Booligal, Bourke, Braidwood, Brewarina, Cassilis, Carcoar, Condobolin, Cooma, Coonabarabran, Corowa, Deniliquin, Dubbo, Bombala, Forbes, Glen Innes, Goulburn, Grafton, Gundagai, Hay, West Maitland, Menindie, Merriwa, Molong, Moree, Mudgee, Naranderra, Narrabri, Picton, Pilliga, Port Macquarie, Port Stephens, Queanbeyan, Singleton, Sydney (Central Police Office), Tamworth, Urana, Walgett, Wagga Wagga, Warialda, Wentworth, Windsor, Yass, Young. Where a Court of Petty Sessions is held at any of the towns or places mentioned, the meeting will be held at the Courthouse of such Petty Sessions, and where there is no Courthouse, the meetings will be held at the places most convenient for the purpose.

APPROACHING LAND SALES.—Crown Land Sales have been advertised in the *Government Gazette*, for sale at the following places and dates:—Bathurst—Monday and Tuesday, 22nd and 23rd February; Bombala—Wednesday, 20th January; Boorowa—Wednesday, 20th January; Carcoar—Monday, 22nd February; Orange—Wednesday, 20th January; Penrith—Monday, 22nd February; Wagga Wagga—Wednesday and Thursday, 20th and 21st January.

WITHDRAWAL OF LAND FROM SALE.—The following portion of land advertised in the *Government Gazette* of the 8th ultimo (No. 302), for sale at the police-office, Murrurundi, on the 19th instant, has been withdrawn from sale:—Lot G, portion 8, county of Brisbane, parish of Wybong; also lot GG, portion 30, county of King, parish of Newham, advertised for sale at the police-office, Boorowa.

PROCLAIMED GOLD-FIELD.—In pursuance of the provisions of the Gold-fields Act of 1866, it has been proclaimed that the following shall be deemed a gold-field within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, viz.:—"County of Wellington, parishes of Broombee and Tannabutta—the gold-field on Crown lands within the following boundaries: Commencing at the Cudgegong River, at the north-eastern corner of W. Bowman's 960 acres, at Mullamuddy; and bounded thence on the west by the eastern and southern boundaries of that land, southerly and westerly to its south-western corner; and thence by a line bearing south by two and a-half miles; on the south by the northern boundary of the Meroo Creek gold-field, as proclaimed 31st August, 1865, easterly, about seven miles to the western boundary of Four-Mile Creek gold-field, proclaimed the same date; on the east by that boundary, northerly, to the Cudgegong River; and on the north by that river, downwards, to the point of commencement. To be called 'The Apple-tree Flat Gold-Field.'"

GOVERNMENT TENDER.—The tender of Messrs. T. M'Arthur and Co., for certain stores for Fitzroy Dock Establishment, has been accepted.

SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.—Courts of General and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the colony of New South Wales, will be held at the Court-houses of the following places, on the days and at the times following:—At Yass, Monday, 8th February; at Gundagai, Monday, 22nd February; at Wagga Wagga, Wednesday, 3rd March, at Albury; Friday, 12th March; and at Deniliquin, Monday, 22nd March; when and where all persons under recognisances to appear as prosecutors, witnesses, or defendants, or who have appeals to interpose, or other business to transact, are desired to give their attendance at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

DISTRICT COURTS.—District Courts are appointed to be held as follows:—At the Court-house, Molong, on Thursday, 4th March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; at the Court-house, Young, on Thursday, 18th February, at 10 a.m.; at the Court-house, Sofala, on Friday, 12th February next.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S OFFICE.—In conformity with the provisions of the Acts of Council, 19 Victoria, Nos. 30 and 34, the following officiating minister has been registered at this office, for the celebration of marriages: Roman Catholic Church—The Rev. John Joseph Carroll, Parramatta.

ESTABLISHMENT OF POUND.—In conformity with the Impounding Act of 1865, Paramallawa, has, on the recommendation of the Court of Petty Sessions, at Moree, been "fixed upon and determined as a place for the establishment of a public pound."

THE BOY BUSHRANGER.—The Glen Innes correspondent of the *Armidale Express* states that the boy Munckton was brought up before Messrs. Fraser and Dumaresq, J.P.'s, on Friday last, for the first examination—Inspector Brown having ridden from Armidale as prosecutor on behalf of the Crown. One of the witnesses examined swore positively as to his identity, and to his being the boy who assisted Thunderbolt in bailing up Mr. Maund's store at Wellingrove—other charges being also against him. Mr. Brown applied for a remand, having further evidence to produce.

BRADLEY, Newton, and Lamb wish to direct special attention to their sale at the residence of W. F. Buchanan, Esq., Kellet House, Upper William-street, this day, at 11 o'clock, of the whole of his valuable household furniture and effects.—Catalogues to be obtained at the rooms of the auctioneers.—ADV.

THE Entire Cargo of Clear Oregon Pine ex Ashburton, from Puget Sound.—R. F. Stubbs and Co. direct attention to their sale of the above, at Throckmorton's Wharf, Miller's Point, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.—ADV.

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THE NEW MINISTRY.

[A portion of the following was published in a Second Edition of the *Herald* issued at 1.30 p.m., yesterday.]

[FROM OUR KING GEORGE'S SOUND SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

ADELAIDE, Tuesday, 10 a.m.

THE branch steamer Alexandra, Captain Wall, arrived off Glenelg Pier at 7 a.m., after a run of 93 hours from the Sound. She left Adelaide at 4 p.m. on the 6th, and reached the Sound at 1 p.m. on the 10th instant, after a run of 93 hours, having experienced fair weather. The R.M.S. Avoca arrived 5 hours later, having made a rapid passage of 4 days 4 hours, and sailed next morning at 11 o'clock.

The R.M.S. Geelong, Captain R. T. Dundas, was sighted at 5 a.m. on the 15th instant. The mails were delayed sixteen hours by stormy weather in the Mediterranean. The Alexandra started on her return voyage at 7 a.m.

PASSENGERS.

FOR SYDNEY.—1st class: Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Hope, Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, 3 children, 2 servants, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Lloyd, Messrs. Wallach, Follett, and Friend. A. Boyle, R. E. Hope, B. H. Owen, G. B. Dalrymple and servant, G. M'Evoy, V. Y. Grigg. 2nd class: Matthias H. Ross, B. Leon, W. Frazer, J. H. Phillips, Private James Impey.

FOR MELBOURNE.—1st class: Messrs. J. Bogg, A. H. Knight, Owen, W. Bell, L. J. Sherrard, R. J. Hunter, John Duigan, and Joske. 2nd class: Mrs. King, Miss Kennedy, Messrs. J. Lightfoot and Hoggins.

FOR ADELAIDE.—2nd class: H. E. Goodwin.

FOR KING GEORGE'S SOUND.—1st class: Mr. and Mrs. Slade and infant.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

LONDON, December 4.

The Australian October Mail, via Marseilles, was delivered in London on the 13th November.

The Queen is expected to spend Christmas at the Isle of Wight.

The Crown Prince and Princess of Prussia are visiting her Majesty.

The Prince and Princess of Wales are at Copenhagen.

The Princess Alice of Hesse was delivered of a son.

The final result of the elections gave the Liberals 382; Conservatives, 276. The Government contested the war to the last. Violence and loss of life occurred at Bristol, Blackburn, and Bolton, and some Irish towns.

The three-cornered constituencies of Birmingham and Glasgow returned 3 Liberals; Leeds and Manchester, 2 Liberals and 1 Conservative each; Liverpool, 2 Conservatives and 1 Liberal; Scotland only returns 8 Conservatives among 60 members; Ireland 38 among 105.

Owing to the result of the elections Disraeli resigned on the 2nd December without waiting the meeting of Parliament; he issued a circular to the Conservative members, admitting that the Administration could not command the confidence of the new House, but declaring that the elections had elicited an expression of feeling strongly justifying the Government views on the Irish Church Question. It denounces Gladstone's disestablishment policy, and promises an uncompromising resistance to it.

Mr. Gladstone was immediately sent for, and is engaged forming an Administration.

Mr. Disraeli refused a peerage, wishing to remain in the House of Commons. Mrs. Disraeli has been created Viscountess Beaconsfield.

Sir Roundell Palmer retired from the contest for M.P. for the University of Oxford.

Lord Maberley, Doctor Russell, and Anthony Trollope were rejected, seven Jews were elected, but no English Roman Catholics.

Captain Calcraft, the new member for Wareham, has since died.

Messrs. Smith, Child, R. J. Harvey, and Thomas Moss have been created baronets; and Barrington, of Dublin, and Reid, of London derry, are knighted.

Mr. Gladstone published a pamphlet entitled a "Chapter on Autobiography," vindicating his change of opinion on the Irish Church.

Reverdy Johnson's speeches at the Brighton banquet repeated the expectation that all disputes with America would be settled. He accepted an invitation to the Working Men's dinner in London.

Archdeacon Wordsworth is the new Bishop of Lincoln. The Rev. M. Macrorie, the proposed Bishop of Natal, sails next month for Cape Town, to be consecrated by Dr. Gray.

Dr. Tait, the new Archbishop of Canterbury, declined to interfere with the elections for convocation.

Norman Macleod is the next Moderator of the General Assembly.

The Court of Common Pleas ruled in favour of recreative services in St. Martin's Hall. The decision it is thought may give a new complexion to the observance of Sunday in England.

A Jamaica sufferer has sued Mr. Eyre for unlawful arrest and assault. Damages, ten thousand pounds. Mr. Western argued at the Queen's Bench, whether an act of indemnity can be pleaded in answer. Judgment reserved.

A fearful colliery explosion occurred near Wigan, by which 61 lives were lost, and several were injured. Owing to good ventilation arrangements, many survivors were rescued in less than an hour after the explosion, which was attributed to the sudden outburst of gas.

A bill of exchange manufactory was discovered in London. Three men were arrested, and complete appliances were found for engraving forms and stamping the endorsements of firms in all parts of the world. Among engraven forms, one on the Mercantile Bank of Sydney was found; the police hold twenty bills which amount to over £5000, bearing 74 forged signatures; two bills purporting to be drawn on Sydney and Melbourne.

Sir John Young has arrived in Canada.

The Court of Common Pleas are unanimous against women's right to vote for members of Parliament.

The Lord Mayor has been created a Knight of St. Patrick.

Lord Augustus Loftus, Sir Joseph Napier, and Sir James Fergusson were sworn in the Privy Council.

The *Times* states that the dispute about San Juan is to be referred to the President of the Swiss Confederation.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin has refused to call a meeting to petition for an amnesty for political prisoners.

A large demonstration took place in the City of Cork, at the funeral of James Mountain, a well-known Nationalist.

Goldwin Smith's first lecture to the students of Cowell University was enthusiastically received, of which reports appear in the English papers.

Sir Roderick Murchison reports that a letter has been received from Dr. Livingstone, dated December 1867. His return is expected shortly.

Arrangements to purchase the telegraphs by the English Government are in active progress; and the Accountant-General has nearly completed his investigation of the net profits of the various companies.

The P. and O. Company declared a second half-yearly dividend, making six per cent. for the year; they also claim portion of a hundred thousand pounds agreed with the Government to make up six per cent. profit on mail contract.

Numerous meetings of merchants, manufacturers, and bankers were held at Belfast to consider the purchase by Government of the Irish railways.

St. Stephen's Bank has suspended payment.

The West India Irrigation Canal Company have surrendered their works at Orissa to the Government for cash, equal to the whole paid up capital and 5 per cent.

The Suez Canal is approaching completion.

The second son of the Viceroy of Egypt is in London, and intends remaining several years to pursue English studies.

A mission from the Sultan of Zanzibar, accredited to her Majesty, has arrived in London.

Sir James Fergusson left England by the present mail, and is visiting Bombay; he is expected to reach Australia next month, and will possibly accompany the P. and O. steamer to Melbourne. A service of plate, costing £1500, the gift of his friends and admirers, is to be sent after him.

Sir Benjamin Pine, the new Governor of Western Australia, is expected next month.

A testimonial is about to be presented to General Peel on his retirement from public life.

The annexed Foreign and Eastern intelligence was received after our issue of the second edition of the *Herald* yesterday.

The coffin with the remains of the Prince Consort was removed from its temporary tomb to the granite sarcophagus in the permanent monument. No ceremony was performed.

The championship of the Thames was won by Sadlier, who defeated Kelley by four lengths.

The Shrewsbury Cup was won by Sir R. Graham's Romping Girl; the Liverpool Cup, by Sir J. Hawley's Palmer.

OBITUARY.

Sheffield Neave, Auguste Chevalier, Samuel Lucas, William Harrison, operatic singer.

CONTINENTAL.

SPAIN.

The Provisional Government continues to adopt liberal measures, but the nation is reported as getting restless at no suitable candidate for the throne offering.

The *Times* correspondent says the Democratic party are everywhere gaining the upper hand; this statement is, however, semi-officially contradicted.

About three and a half million of Treasury bonds have been taken up in Madrid; the remainder await approval of the Cortes before being offered in foreign markets.

General Prim has forbidden the soldiers to take part in the political meetings.

A decree has been issued authorising the erection of a Protestant church.

Queen Isabella is still quiet in Paris.

PORTUGAL.

Great public demonstrations took place against the Iberian Union, on the occasion of the anniversary of the expulsion of the Spaniards from Portugal.

FRANCE.

Several editors of papers, for publishing subscriptions for the Bauden monument, have been condemned to fine and imprisonment. Much excitement prevails.

The Emperor is reported in feeble health, and looking anxious.

Baron Rothschild's funeral was plain, but very numerously attended; his estate is worth £24,000,000.

Berryer, the distinguished advocate, is dead.

ALGERIA.

An outbreak by Arabs has taken place against the severity of the Military Government.

ITALY.

Parliament met on the 24th November; the financial position has improved.

There is much excitement throughout the country in consequence of the execution, by the Roman Government, of two men for participation in last year's rising.

Garibaldi has advised the Spaniards to proclaim a Federal Republic.

A report of Mazzini's death proved to be false.

A grand eruption of Vesuvius and Etna occurred, the eruption of the former doing great damage.

The tobacco trade has failed.

PRUSSIA.

Bismark has returned to Berlin in good health.

The King's speech was received favourably throughout the Continent.

The Lower House of Diet passed a resolution in favour of absolute freedom of debate, the Minister of the Interior protesting.

TURKEY.

Russian telegrams assert that Turkey is arming.

BELGIUM.

An Atlantic cable is projected from Belgium to the United States.

Hopes are entertained of the Duke of Brabant's recovery.

AMERICA.

Mr. Seward requires the Alabama claims to be finally decided by a Commission, instead of by the King of Prussia. Congress is sitting. The President's Message was delivered on the 15th. It urges the abrogation of the reconstruction laws, favours the early return to specie payments, considers the paper currency should be reduced, estimates next year's receipts at three hundred and forty-one millions of dollars and the expenditure at three hundred and thirty-six millions of dollars, deems foreign relations generally satisfactory, and hopes to submit to the Senate, during the present session, protocols to settle the rights of naturalised subjects and Alabama claims, but recommends that the English proposals on the latter question be disapproved, and thinks the Sandwich Islands will soon voluntarily enter the Union. The policy with Japan is strict neutrality, as sustained by England and France. The offers of mediation between Brazil and Paraguay were declined; and, in conclusion, recommends the election of President and Senate direct from the people. The Senate refused to read the President's message.

Congress passed a resolution asking the recall of Reverdy Johnson.

President Johnson proclaimed an unconditional pardon to President Davis and all parties concerned in the Southern rebellion.

A shock of earthquake was felt at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, which destroyed many dwellings.

There is a strong feeling throughout the States against the concessions made by Reverdy Johnson in reference to the Alabama claims; the newspapers demand his recall.

President Johnson has published a letter, stating immediate retrenchment is necessary to avert bankruptcy.

The revolution in Cuba is almost quelled. It is reported that a filibustering expedition has been organised at New Orleans against it, and Americans again propose to purchase the island from Spain.

The Paraguayan war is going on.

Several towns in Mexico were destroyed by tornadoes.

INDIA.

CALCUTTA.

The Governor-General was asked his opinion by the Sydney Government relative to the settlement of the costs of telegraphic messages from Australia to Europe via Galle.

The Field Artillery are armed with a bronze muzzle-loading gun.

Affghanistan is in a deplorable condition from famine.

At Cabul the people are inclined to rebellion.

MADRAS.

FREIGHTS TO LONDON.—Cotton, 60s. to 75s.; indigo, 95s. to 97s. 6d. The cultivation of cotton has considerably increased during the past year; indigo decreased.

BOMBAY.

The Earl and Countess of Mayo and Lord Napier arrived on the 19th December. Great preparations were made for their reception; they visited Poona, accompanied by General Gordon, Colonel Dillen, and other officers; the Viceroy intends seeing as much of the country as possible during his journey to Calcutta; he laid the foundation stone of the Bombay University.

No improvement yet manifested in famine districts.

The Galatea has arrived at Madeira, all well.

The Bremen barque Joachim was burnt, and also Dutch ship Zealandia.

Miss Carpenter's offer gratuitously to superintend the normal training school for Indian females has been accepted by Government.

CHINA.

The Northern rebellion has collapsed.

The Yang Chow affairs are satisfactorily settled, and the Rodney and other vessels have returned to Shanghai.

It is stated that Nanking, Winchow, and Nienchoo shall be open to foreign trade next year.

Governor Macto has prohibited coolie emigration to Peru.

H.M.S. Rinaldo has left Formosa.

A large fire occurred at the French Commission at Shanghai.

HONGKONG.

M. I. steamer Rhase, with mails, for Shanghai, broke down.

The rifle match between Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama resulted in a victory for the latter.

JAPAN.

The Mikado has arrived at Yeddo, and in future is to be called Tokei.

Two large fires had occurred in the settlement.

At Yokohama the Protestant burial ground was dedicated by the Bishop of Victoria.

COMMERCIAL.

The Bank of England rate of discount has been raised to 3 per cent., with a view to checking the export of gold to the Continent—a considerable amount having been withdrawn for that purpose. The Bank's stock of gold fell from £19,844,000 on October 28th, to £18,370,000 on December 2nd, Russia alone taking over a million. Public loans announced last month are chiefly for continental railway purposes, and all taken up readily.

Consols, 92½ to ⅝, ex dividend.

The proposal to issue American 5 per cent. bonds in Europe, payable in gold, to cancel the existing 6 per cents., was received with much disfavour.

Mr. Goschen recently presided over a meeting of foreign bondholders, and resolutions were passed in favour of forming a Council for protecting the interests of bondholders and defraying the expenses incurred thereby. A committee was appointed.

WOOL MARKET.

The current series of sales opened on 26th November, with a large attendance of home and foreign buyers; a brisk competition took place for all descriptions, and a slight advance—about equivalent to one halfpenny on greasy, and halfpenny to penny on washed and scoured—was at once established; since the commencement of the sales biddings have shown increased animation, and an advance on Port Phillips is quoted about 1½d., on Capes scoured and fleece 1d. to 1½d. improvement; on Sydney wool, however, it scarcely exceeds one half-penny. Accounts from all quarters are tolerably favourable, and there appears reason to anticipate the maintenance of present prices. Total arrivals: New South Wales and Queensland, 17,415 bales; Victoria, 8542 bales; South Australia, 1222 bales; Tasmania, 1802 bales; New Zealand, 9110 bales; Cape, 48,951 bales. Total, 87,042 bales. These, with the former lots held over, make up fully 125,000 bales brought forward.

Colonial Securities: Sellers' prices not given, but buyers £1 to £2 less. Victorian Sixes, January-July, 113; ditto, April-October, 110. New South Wales Fives, 1871 to 1876, January-July. 101½; ditto, Fives, annual draws, 1867 to 1875, 102½. New Zealand Fives, 1891, 98½; ditto, Sixes, 1891, March-September, 110. Queensland Sixes, January-July, 109; ditto, 1891, 109. South Australian Government securities, 1878 to 1892, 107 to 110; ditto, long date, 111. Hobson's Bay Railway, £51; ditto bonds, 1895, 92.

EXPORTS.

Exports for the month per Stables' Circular: £1,243,850; increase, £311,393:—Melbourne, £637,534—increase, £206,696; Sydney, £337,182—increase, £136,439; Queensland, £15,902—decrease, £28,930; Adelaide, £84,768—increase, £1929; Tasmania, nil—decrease, £32,366; New Zealand, £168,464—increase, £30,165.

Exports to Sydney for the four weeks ending 23rd November:—Bar and rod iron, 105 tons; hoop iron, 80 tons; plate iron, 40 tons; pig iron, 464 tons; galvanized, 297 tons; wire and wire rope, 170 tons; linseed oil, 7816 gallons; rape oil, 1003 gallons; woolpacks, £1426; cornsacks, £2319; gunpowder, 380 cwt.; tobacco, 94,916 lbs.; brandy, 10,473 gallons; rum, 16,769 gallons; British spirits, 9689 gallons; red wine, 880 gallons; white wine, 2032 gallons; beer, bulk, 2923 barrels; beer, glass, 1617 barrels; vinegar, 12,920 gallons; white salt, 779 tons; candles, British, 473 cwt.; foreign, 1282 cwt.; currants, 553 cwt; cheese, 165 cwt.; malt, 337 quarters; hops, 216 cwt.; soft goods, £183,766; wrought leather and saddlery, £22,367; paper, 3090 cwt.; hardware and cutlery, £11,453.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

HIDES.—The supply continues limited. Parcels are mostly offered taken at previous rates. 824 salted Australian, Melbourne 1st heavy, 59¾ lbs., were bought in at 5½d.

LEATHER.—41 bales Australian sold at rather higher prices; best, 14¾ lbs. to 17½ lbs., 11d. to 11½d; seconds, 12¾ lbs. to 16½ lbs., 10d. to 10¾d.

Cocoanut oil, 19 casks Sydney, either withdrawn or bought in at £47 to £48 10s.

TALLOW.—The demand is small, and prices lower. 616 casks 43 packages were withdrawn, and 175 casks sold at a decline of 1s. on better qualities, and a greater reduction on lower qualities; sheep, rather dark, weak to good, 47s. to 50s. 3d.; dark, 46s.; mixed, melting, fine, 48s.; rather dark, greasy to good, 45s. to 47s. 6d.; dark, very greasy, 42s., down to 40s. for dark and very dark dreggy.

Corn is in demand; wheat inactive, with a prospect of lower quotations for the next three months. Best foreign is quoted at 58s.; barley and other grain have also given way.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

From Sydney.—Lady Ann, Brucklay Castle.

From Melbourne.—None.

DEPARTURES.

For Sydney.—Cape Horn, Huntley Castle, Yang Tsze, John Williams, Ben Lomond, Minnie Graham, James Aitkin, Nineveh, John R. Worcester.

For Melbourne and Port Phillip.—Nereus, Sea Star, Corona, Hippolyta, Vimeira, Agamemnon, Allahabad, White Rose, Glenalvon, City of Vienna, Roslin Castle, Somersetshire, Philosopher.

Loading for Sydney, 13; Melbourne, 13.

The Australian, from Sydney, stranded on the Brazilian coast; the ship was lost, passengers, crew, and specie saved.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, DECEMBER 22.

The New Ministry are re-elected.

The introduction of the Victorian loan has been deferred.

The North Australian Company summons has been dismissed.

Wool sales closed firm; the opening prices were fully maintained throughout. 50,000 bales were taken for export.

Australian copper, £79.

Tallow lower.

Colonial securities unchanged.

ARRIVALS.—Great Britain, Golden Sea.

The Gossimer, for Adelaide, was wrecked off the coast of Devonshire. The captain, his wife, and eleven of the crew were drowned. George Sale, a passenger, was saved. An inquest was held, and a verdict of manslaughter returned against the pilot.

Calcutta, 28th December.—Rice.—Contracts made for 400 tons, at 4 rupees 12 annas; the price to-day is 4 rupees 10 annas. The stock is accumulating. No ships loading. The Portland, for Melbourne, sailed on the 23rd, with 1000 tons; Ottawa, 24th, with 600 tons. Copper, 29 rupees 8 annas, firm; coal, 13 rupees 8 annas, dull; sugar, 15 rupees; castor oil, 12 rupees.

THE NEW MINISTRY.

Mr. Gladstone formed a new Ministry in a few days, as follows:—

First Lord of the Treasury—Mr. Gladstone.
Lord Chancellor—Sir Page Wood.
Chancellor of Exchequer—Mr. Robert Lowe.
Foreign Secretary—Lord Clarendon.
Home Secretary—Mr. Austin Bruce.
Secretary for the Colonies—Earl Granville.
Secretary for India—Duke of Argyle.
Secretary for War—Mr. Cardwell.
Secretary for Admiralty—Mr. Childers.
Secretary for Ireland—Earl Spencer.
Irish Secretary—Mr. Chichester Fortesque.
President of the Board of Trade—Mr. John Bright.
Privy Seal—Earl Kimberley.
Postmaster-General—Marquis of Hartington.
President of the Council—Earl De Grey and Ripon.
President of the Poor-law Board—Mr. Goschen.
Chief Commissioner of Works—Mr. Layard.
Attorney General—Sir R. P. Collier.
Solicitor-General—Coleridge.
Lord Advocate—Moncrieffe.
Irish Chancellor—Mr. O'Callaghan.
Duchy of Lancaster—Lord Dufferin.
Secretary for the Council of Education—Mr. Forster.
Third Lord of the Treasury—Mr. Stansfeld.
Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs—Mr. Otway.
Under Secretary for War—Lord Northbrook.
Poor Law Board—Sir Robert Peel.
Board of Trade—Messrs. Lefevre and Peel.
Judge Advocate—Mr. Hay Loughlen.
Earl Russell—Portfolio without office.

Parliament opened in December. Mr. Denison was re-elected Speaker, and intimated that the Queen's Speech would be delivered on the 15th. The Ministry was completed on the 14th. Next day vacancies were declared, consequent upon the change of Ministry. Business commenced after the recess, and Parliament adjourned on the 18th December to the 19th February.

The *Morning Post* of the 20th December contradicts the wide-spread rumour that the Government had decided on recalling Earl Mayo, and appointing the Marquis of Salisbury Governor-General of India.

The Duke of Cambridge has appointed a committee to enquire into the equipment of the field artillery in India.

The Queen has ordered a medal to be distributed to the troops engaged in the Abyssinian war.

Government granted £5000 to Mr. Rassam, £2000 each to Lieutenant Prideaux and Dr. Blanc.

Latest advices from Spain state that the elections have commenced, and tranquillity prevails. The Cortes will meet in January.

On the 7th December there was a reported rising of republicans in Cadiz, where they erected barricades. The troops were called out, and the fleet anchored before the town, and ultimately an armistice was granted to the insurgents, to enable them to bring away their dead. They expressed a wish to capitulate, and negociations took place. The Provisional Government intimated that they were resolved to suppress all attempts at insurrectionary movements with vigour. The insurgents surrendered to the troops, and quiet was restored.

Portugal is arming the fort at the entrance of Savoy, in expectation of an attack by Spanish republicans.

A rupture has taken place between Greece and Turkey. Government sent an ultimatum to Greece threatening the discontinuance of all intercourse, unless satisfactory explanations were guaranteed regarding Crete; the ultimatum was rejected by Greece, and the Ministers withdrawn from their respective countries.

Turkish ironclad men-of-war have sailed from Constantinople for Greece, to blockade Pirœus, the principal harbour in Athens, and attacked steamer Eussels, and blockaded Syra. The blockade was subsequently raised. All Greeks have been ordered to leave Turkey, otherwise to be treated as Turkish subjects. But the period fixed for the expulsion was afterwards extended to thirty days. The great European Powers are endeavouring to prevent the conflict between the two States. Russia and Prussia proposed a conference for settling the difficulties, but this was rejected by Turkey. The expulsion of the Greeks from Roumania and Servia was declared impracticable. Upon the intervention of the French commander, large masses of people were permitted to proceed to Athens. The expelled Greeks were allowed to enter Roumania. Negociations to settle disputes still continue.

FRANCE.

Ravalette has superseded the Marquis de Moustier, and Laroquette is appointed Minister of the Interior. A demonstration occurred at the Cemetery of Montmarte, on the occasion of the anniversary of the death of Deputy Bauden. Sixty-two persons were afterwards arrested.

There has been another great eruption of Etna.

The *Morning Post* says that Sir Rutherford Alcock, Ambassador at Pekin, has informed Mr. Prince King of the missionary difficulty left in his hands by Admiral Keppel.

An additional mail service to China commences on the 24th January.

OBITUARY.

Field-Marshal Rose, General Spiney.

NO. 2 COMPANY, S. B. V. R.—The ninth annual meeting of the members of this company was held at the Volunteer Brigade Office, on Monday evening last; Lieutenant Wilson in the chair. The attendance was large, there being about seventy members present. The honorary secretary read the annual report, which represented the company to be in a satisfactory state. The number of efficient members was seventy-eight, and the company had now its full complement on the roll. The committee elected for the ensuing year consisted of Messrs. J. R. Linsley, S. Bayliss, E. Marriott, J. Allerton, J. Kingston, and O. Anderson; Quartermaster-sergeant Grant to act as honorary secretary, and collect all fines and subscriptions. Arrangements were made for a prize meeting of the company—Mr. J. R. Linsley to act as honorary treasurer; and the meeting shortly afterwards terminated with cheers for Lieutenant Wilson and Ensign Strong.

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Horses and vehicles for hire as usual.

MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A lot of horses, just arrived from the country
A horse, dray, and harness, complete.
Drays, carriages, buggies, spring-cart, harness, &c.
N.B.—No charge for entering horses, &c., for sale.

Clearing-out Sale of Carriages, Buggies, &c., the Stock-in-Trade of Mr. William Holt, Coachbuilder, of 267 and 269, Castlereagh-street, who is retiring from business.

MARTYN and CO. have received instructions from Mr. William Holt to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on FRIDAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
The whole of his large and varied stock of American and colonial manufactured carriages, buggies, &c., comprising cabriolets, extension top-jump seats, slide seat tops, turn-out no tops, Hampshire ditto, concord tops and no tops, tray buggies, waggons, &c., &c.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Joseph Sharp, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 21st instant, at his Yards, at Fullagar's, at 11 o'clock,
100 head of really prime fat cattle, in lots.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Mr. J. Moore to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 21st instant, at his Yards, at Fullagar's, at 11 o'clock,
150 head of prime fat cattle, in lots.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Southdown Sheep, Dairy Cattle, and Horses.

G. M. PITT has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Retreat, Bringelly, the residence of F. Borton, Esq., on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of February next, at 12 o'clock,
A fine flock of Southdown sheep; also, dairy cows and horses.
Full particulars in future advertisement.

Homebush Yards.

SULLIVAN and TINDALE have received instructions from Brunker and Sparke to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 20th instant, at Home-bush Yards, at half-past 9 o'clock,
1700 prime fat sheep (Dight's), in lots. Represented very superior.

Homebush Yards.

SULLIVAN and TINDALE have received instructions from John Brown, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 20th instant, at half-past 9 o'clock,
224 head of very superior fat cattle, in lots, from his noted Cannonba stations.

JAMES DEVLIN, Jun., has received instructions from J. B. Jackson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Parsonage, Ryde, on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture, &c., &c., &c.
Also, a very valuable microscope
Collection of curiosities, black pony
Saddle and bridle.
Catalogues in preparation, and may be had prior to day of sale, Victoria Chambers, Pitt-street.

MR. S. PHILLIPS will sell by auction, at his Rooms, King-street, between George and York streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Gold and silver watches, gold alberts, jewellery, double and single-barrel guns, clothing, and sundries.
No reserve.

THIS DAY, January 20th, at 11 o'clock.

To Importers
Ironmongers
Parties Furnishing
Country Storekeepers
Dealers, and others.

Important Auction Sale of the whole of the open Stock of Messrs. E. C. WEEKES and CO., George-street, in consequence of their retirement from business.

Japanned Ware, Tin Ware
Garden Implements, Looking Glasses
Corn Measures, Metal Ale Measures
Copper Spirit Measures
Coffee Mills, with brass hoppers
Chaff-cutters, Grocer's Canisters
Glass Lanterns, Ships' Lanterns
Hall Lamps, Tea Trays
Gold Scales, Meat Preservers
CRICKET BATS, BALLS, STUMPS, LEG-GUARDS
Quoits, Travelling Bags, Saddle Bags
Pocket Knives, Saws, Chisels, &c.
Engineers' Ivory Rules, German-silver mounted
Trowels, Handcuffs, Gridirons, Fryingpans
Kerosene Lamps, Covered Jugs
Superior Breech-loading Fowling Piece, Carbines, Duck Guns, Pistols, Powder Flasks, and Gun Wads
Brushware, Dram Flasks
Curtain Bands, Pole-ends, Brackets, &c.
Jewel Boxes, Cash Boxes, Dish Covers
Beart's Patent Coffee Pots
French Cafetières, Bronzed Urns
B. M. Tea and Coffee Pots
B. M. Milks and Sugars
Carpenters' Tools
Baths—Foot, Slipper, Hip, and Shower
Office Washstands, Umbrella Stands
Electroplated Ware, comprising
Cruet Stands, Egg Stands
Tea and Coffee Pots
Breakfasts Sets
Children's Mugs, Candlesticks
Wine Labels, Bottle Holders
Decanter Corks, Grape Scissors
Spoons, Plate Holders, &c., &c.

J. B. NORTH and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. E. C. Weekes and Co. to sell by auction, on their premises, 398, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock, and each day until all is sold,
The whole of their valuable open stock of general and furnishing ironmongery, comprising almost every line in the trade.
Their instructions are imperative to clear off every line to the highest bidder, without regard to cost.
Catalogues are now ready, and obtainable at the Stores, or of the auctioneer; and the goods will be on view from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., to time of sale.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

THURSDAY, 21st January.

Preliminary Notice.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANOFORTE,
And the Usual Household Requisites.

MESSRS. CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Shaw to sell by auction, at his residence, 251, Crown-street, near South Head Road, on THURSDAY, 21st January, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his household furniture, pianoforte, and effects.
Further particulars in next issue.

Ladies' Boots and Shoes, Clothing
Watches, Jewellery, Sundries, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.

Day of Sale, THURSDAY, January 28th.

On the Premises, Paddington, residence of Captain Wright, formerly commander of the P. N. Z. and A. R. M. Co.'s steamship Rakaia.

Superior Household Furniture
Richly Cut Glass and China
Brilliant-toned Pianoforte
Oil Paintings and Engravings
Japanese Cabinets and Fancy Goods.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Captain Wright to sell by auction, at his residence, Paddington, on THURSDAY, January 28th, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his household furniture and effects, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
Terms, cash.

RUSHCUTTER'S BAY.

On MONDAY, the 25th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock.

An Unreserved Sale by Public Auction, of those first-class Premises in Upper William-street East.
The Property of Mr. ISETON, Painter, Glazier, &c., &c.

Important to small Capitalists, Builders, Timber Dealers, and others.

N.B.—This valuable property (now daily on view) commands two frontages of 50 feet each, with a depth of 127 feet, with a substantially-built Shop, stone Dwelling-house, six rooms, kitchen, out-buildings, flower and fruit gardens, large yard and work-shop; water laid on.
The whole, on inspection, will be found replete with every business convenience and domestic comfort. The proprietor parts with the property solely on account of ill-health.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions from Mr. Iseton, who intends leaving the colony by the ship Parramatta, to sell by public auction (if not previously disposed of by private contract), on the premises, on MONDAY next, the 25th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The above really eligible and complete property, only partially described as above.

*** The auctioneer would draw especial attention to this sale. It is a property within the range of a small capitalist, and, being for unreserved sale, must prove very productive to the purchaser.
Every information can be obtained from the owner, or Mr. C. H. Rooke, No. 76, King-street.

The stock-in-trade, household furniture, &c., will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant.
Terms and conditions made known prior to the sale.

To Parties in search of Public-houses.
On the Premises, Bush Tavern, Park and Elizabeth streets.

THURSDAY, the 21st January, 1869,
At 11 o'clock sharp.

S. LEVIN has received instructions from Mr. E. Bitton to sell by auction, on the premises, known as the Bush Tavern, situate at the corner of Park and Elizabeth streets, on THURSDAY, January 21st, at 11 o'clock,
The lease, license, goodwill, furniture, billiard-bagatelle table, bar fittings, fixtures, &c., &c., of that well-known and old-established public-house known as the Bush Tavern, situate at the corner of Park and Elizabeth streets.
The above house is one of the best paying establishments in the city, and is now in the market solely in consequence of the present proprietor being about to embark in another business. To parties in search of a good paying public-house, this is an opportunity not to be lost sight of.
Terms, cash.
For cards to view, apply at the office of the Auctioneer, 164, King-street.

For Positive Sale.
To the Medical Profession, Ship Surgeons, &c.

HENFREY and TOOHEY will sell by auction, at the P. N. Z. and A. R. M. Company's Stores, at half-past 10 o'clock, THIS DAY, January 20,
The whole of the Company's medical stores, consisting of
Scarce and valuable medicines
Medical instruments, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

Important Sale at Grafton Wharf.

To Captains, Ship Chandlers, Dealers and others.

HENFREY and TOOHEY have been instructed to sell by auction, at the P. N. Z. and A. R. M. Company's Stores, at half-past 11 o'clock sharp, THIS DAY, January 20th, the residue of stores (unsold), consisting of the following goods, viz.,
Canvas
Spunyarn
Log line
Roping twine
Soft soap
Black lead
Red lead
Peacock, and other paints
Raw oil
White lead
Burnt umber
Oars
Handspikes
Galvanized buckets
Varnish
Pitch
Tar
Rosin
Oakum
Cotton waste
Coir brooms
Scrubbers
Cork fenders
Coils of warp
Wire rope
Blocks
Long boats
Punts, &c., &c.
Unreserved sale.—Terms, cash.

HENFREY and TOOHEY have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, January 20, at the Offices of the P. N. Z. and A. R. M. Company, Grafton Wharf,
A large and superior quantity of office furniture, consisting of
Writing tables
Desks
Slopes
Counters
Cupboards
Shelves
Pigeon holes
Washstands
Lamps
Iron safe (Milner's patent)
Book cases
Chairs
Stool
Stove piping
Matting, &c.
Also, a valuable lot of silver-plated goods, consisting of
Dish covers
Urns
Cruets
Forks
Spoons
Services, &c., &c.
No reserve. Terms, cash.

Greys, Longcloths, Drapery, Hosiery, Clothing, &c.

Just landed ex Queen of Nations, and Sobraon.

THURSDAY, 21,
FRIDAY, 22,
at 11 o'clock each day.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days,
Several consignments of the above, just landed, as under
Striped prints
Jacconet muslins
Tape check ditto
Fancy grenadines
Longcloths
Mediums
33, 36, and 8-4 grey calicoes
Cotton pockets
Rough hollands
5-8, 3-4, and 7-8 cambric handkerchiefs
10-4, 11-4 alhambra quilts
9-4, 10-4, 11-4 white counterpanes
9-4, 10-4, and 11-4 terry ditto
White cotton hose
Brown cotton half-hose
68-inch dowlas
Scotch twills
Venetian shirts
Scotch twill ditto, O S. and E.S.
Crimean shirts, various qualities
Fancy doe vests
Mole trousers
Boys' and youths' ditto, &c., &c.
Terms, liberal.

FRIDAY, 22nd January.

FINE CONGOU AND SOUCHONG TEAS.

By order of Messrs. Campbell and Company.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Lorelei, from Foo Chow.
Slightly Damaged by Sea Water.

RICHARD PEEK and CO. are instructed by Messrs. Campbell and Co. to sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction Rooms, 273, George-street, on FRIDAY next, 22nd, at 11 prompt,
C over —— over S.
No. 1— 9 chests
2— 2 half-chests
3— 6 chests
4—17 ditto
5— 1 half-chest
6—25 chests
7— 5 half-chests
8—18 chests
9—19 boxes
10—11 chests
12—10 ditto
13— 5 half-chests
14—22 boxes
15—14 ditto.
Terms, cash.

Under Distraint for Rent.

MR. H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock, at his Rooms, 149, King-street East (removed by consent),
Walnut drawing-room suite, pianoforte, sideboards, chest drawers, couches, chairs, bedsteads, school desks, carpet, oilcloth, cooking stove, shop front, and sundries.

FRIDAY, 22nd instant.

Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes.
Of the favourite make of James Davies and Sons.

Just landed ex Queen of Nations.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from Messrs. Parbury, Brothers, to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 22nd instant, in his Rooms, in the Australian Mart, Pitt and O'Connell streets, at 11 o'clock prompt,
An invoice of new and seasonable goods, just landed in splendid order ex Queen of Nations, comprising
Ladies' French and English cashmere E.S., S.H., T.P.H., and M.H.
Ladies' lasting ditto, M.H.
Ladies' coloured cashmere, E.S., S.H. and M.H.
Ladies' memel E.S., T.P.H., and M.H.
Ladies' levant, ditto ditto ditto
Ladies' kid E.S., T.P.H., and M.H.
Girls' 6-9 kid, memel, black and coloured cashmere, S.H. T.P.H., and M.H.
Girls' 10-13 ditto ditto, ditto ditto
Girls' 11-1 ditto ditto, ditto ditto
Childs' black and coloured cashmere and morocco balmorals and E.S.
In great variety.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
Time, 11 o'clock prompt.

FRIDAY, January 22nd, 1869.

Estate of Mr. J. V. Lavers.
By Order of Frederick Humphery, Esq., Official Assignee.
Stock-in-Trade and Effects.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from the Official Assignee, F. Humphery, Esq., to sell, on the premises, 44 and 46, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, January 22nd, 1869,
The stock-in-trade and effects.
Terms, cash.

FRIDAY next, January 22nd, 1869.

Morgan's Patent Plumbago Crucibles.
Battersea Works.

To Chemists, Smelters, Iron Founders, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY next, January 22nd, 1869, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Invoice Morgan's patent plumbago crucibles, Nos. 14, 16, 18, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, January 22, 1869.

The Patent Plumbago Co.'s Leads.

To Ironmongers, Oil and Colourmen, Storekeepers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY next, January 22nd, 1869, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Mexican leads, in 1 oz. packets
Black pencil lead, in 1 oz. packets
Carburet of iron
Royal Mexican lead, in 1 oz. packets
Ship lead, in 16 oz. packets.
Terms at sale.

AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY.
Mauritius Sugars, ex Edith Smith
Java Table Rice, ex Otto
Fine Congou Teas, ex Dashing Wave.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—It is particularly requested that intending purchasers will be early in attendance at the Sale Rooms, in order that business may be commenced at 11 punctually.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers.

MAURITIUS SUGARS.

One of the Best selected Shipments ever offered for Public Sale in this market, consisting of
Finest Snowdrops
White Counters and Crystals
Very Fine Yellow Crystals and Light Counters in small and large mats.
The Entire Cargo of the Edith Smith, from Mauritius.

For Sale by Auction,
Under instructions from the importers, Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.

WEDNESDAY, 20th January.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the importers, Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 20th January, at 11 o'clock,
The entire cargo of Mauritius sugars, just arrived ex Edith Smith, as follows:—
A — 224 bags fine grainy yellow counter
B — 259 ditto ditto ditto
C — 129 ditto light yellow counter
D — 82 ditto grainy ditto
E — 121 ditto fine grainy ditto
A — 584 pockets ditto ditto
B —1789 ditto finest ditto ditto
C — 539 ditto fine yellowish white counter
D — 540 ditto fine light yellow counter
E — 470 ditto finest white counter
F — 904 ditto ditto white crystal
G — 368 ditto fine grainy white counter
H—1215 ditto finest yellow crystal
I — 500 ditto ditto white ditto
O — 176 ditto ditto ditto.
Terms liberal, at sale.

DEETZEN'S PALE ALE.

For Sale, by Auction, THIS DAY.

First lot to be offered,
Half-past 10 o'clock.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock,
50 cases Deetzen's India pale ale.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 21st January, at 11 o'clock.

Unusually Attractive Sale of Dining and Drawing Room Furniture, &c.
Handsome Walnutwood Piano (full compass)
Elegant Cut Glass
Electroplated Ware
Table Cutlery
Bedroom Furniture, &c.

The attention of the Trade, Private Parties furnishing, and buyers for the country is particularly directed to this sale of useful Household Furniture and Effects, every lot of which must be sold without reserve to enable the Auctioneers to close a gentleman's account who is leaving immediately for England.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, George-street, adjoining the Bank of Australasia, on THURSDAY next, 21st January, at 11 o'clock,
Cut wines
Ditto tumblers
Ditto champagnes
Richly cut decanters
Ditto ditto lustres
Handsome Bohemian glass vases
Electroplated ware
Table cutlery
Ditto linen
Bed ditto
Dining-room furniture, consisting of arm chair, 6 chairs, and couch
Telescope dining table
Handsome sideboard
Dinner waggon
Carpet and hearthrug
Fender and fire irons
Drawing-room furniture, consisting of couch, arm chair, lady's chair, and 6 chairs
Handsome rosewood table
2 card tables, to match
Occasional table
Handsome piano, in walnutwood case, stool to match
Pier glass, gilt frame
Carpet and hearth rug
Fender and irons
Engravings
Bedroom furniture, consisting of handsome wardrobe, plate-glass door
Marble slab washstand and dressing table, to match
4 feet tubular iron bedstead, with bedding complete
Commode
Bedroom chairs
Ditto carpet
Chests drawers
Dressing glasses
Servants' bedsteads and bedding
Kitchen dresser
Large stove, Garton and Jarvis's
Holloware
Tinware, and quantity of sundries
Large iron safe.

Sale, THURSDAY next, 21st January.
Terms, cash.

On WEDNESDAY, January 20th, at 11 o'clock,

At Kellet House, Darlinghurst, formerly the residence of Sir Stuart A. Donaldson.

Highly Recommended Sale
by Auction of
Elegant and substantial Household Furniture and Effects.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from W. F. Buchanan, Esq., who is leaving for Macquarie Fields, to sell by auction, at his residence, Kellet House, THIS DAY, January 20th, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his valuable household furniture and effects, viz.,

DINING-ROOM.
Handsome dining-room suite, covered in green morocco, consisting of
12 stuffed-backed chairs
2 ditto ditto arm chairs
2 ditto ditto berger chairs
1 sofa
Brussels carpet
Hearth rug
Fender and irons
Handsome sideboard
Mahogany telescope dining table
Engravings
Vases, and sundries.

CHILDREN'S DINING-ROOM.
Walnut loo table
Chairs
Refrigerator
Engravings
Sundries.

DRAWING-ROOM.
Elegant drawing-room suite, covered in crimson and gold brocatelle, consisting of
Six chairs
Easy chairs
Victoria chair
Lounge
Two footstools, with loose holland covers.
Handsome carved gilt pier glass
Two card tables
Handsome ormolu clock
Velvet pile carpet
Reversible hearthrug
Fender and irons
Damask curtains and cornices
Two occasional slate-top tables
Inlaid table
Pencil drawings, &c.

LIBRARY.
Bookcase
Library table
Fender and irons
Brussels carpet
Hearthrug
Cornices and curtains
Maps
Oil paintings, &c.

HALL.
Two hall chairs
Hat and umbrella stand
Table
Hall lamp
Oilcloth
Rocking horse
Mats, &c.

No. 1 BEDROOM.
Towel horse
Chairs
Handsome brass bedstead, palliasse, nettings, and curtains
Very elegant walnut toilet table and glass
Ditto ditto washstand with marble slab
Double toilet set
Handsome walnut wardrobe, with plate-glass centre door
Ditto cheval glass
Carpet
Hearthrug
Clock
Vases
Footstools
Blinds, &c.

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, BEDROOMS.
Chairs
Towel horses
Dressing tables
Marble-slab washstand
Toilet furniture
Couch
Commodes
Fenders and irons
Rocking chair
Bath
Carpets, &c.

SERVANTS' ROOMS.
Bedsteads
Dressing tables
Washstands and furniture
Dressing glasses
Carpets, &c.
Kitchen utensils and sundries.

STABLES.
Horse, phaeton, dray, &c.
Terms, cash.

Catalogues to be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 239, George-street.

FINE CONGOU TEAS.

For Positive Sale by Public Auction.

On WEDNESDAY, 20th January.

*** Under instructions from the importers, Messrs. M'Donald, Smith, and Co.

The Entire Cargo of
FINE NEW SEASON'S FOO CHOW CONGOUS,
Ex Dashing Wave.

Selected for this Market by experienced Buyers, and worthy the especial attention of Merchants, Tea Dealers, Speculators, Grocers, Storekeepers, Country Buyers, Shippers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the importers, Messrs. M'Donald, Smith, and Co., to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 20th January, at 12 o'clock.
The entire cargo of new teas ex Dashing Wave, from Foo Chow.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.

To close accounts.

At the Stores of Messrs. D. Cooper and Co., 466, George-street.

Groceries, Wines
Bottled Beer, and Sundries.
Also,
Spring-cart and Dray.

THURSDAY MORNING.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Waterloo Stores, 466, George-street, on THURSDAY, 21st January, at half-past 10 for 11 o'clock precisely,
The following goods, to close accounts,
6 cases Colman's ½-lb. mustard
15 ditto Tyrer's porter, each 4 dozen
2 casks L prop stick mountings
1 ditto M ditto ditto ditto
3 ditto 7 x ½ cup head bolts, square, shank, and nut
1 ditto 7½ x ½ ditto ditto ditto
5 cases Whybrow's ½-pint assorted sauces
48 cases Henley's cyder, each 3 dozen
3 quarter-casks sherry (in bond)
68 cases "white seal" ditto (ditto)
8 cases Whybrow's quart pickles
2 ditto Bryant and May safety matches
12 ditto bleached ginger
10 ditto Huntly and Palmer's No. 3 biscuits
96 boxes Colman's rice starch
28 kegs saltpetre, each 1 cwt.
25 cases North Wilts cheese
35 boxes Price's belmont candles
5 bales sacks, 2½ lbs.
Also,
Strong heavy built spring-cart
Ditto ditto dray.
Terms at sale.

On SATURDAY, January 23rd, at 11 o'clock,

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, next the HERALD Office.

To Furniture Buyers and others.

Important Unreserved Sale by Auction of
Valuable Household Furniture and Effects
Brilliant-toned Cottage Pianoforte, by Collard and Collard
Elegant Drawing-room Suite, consisting of
6 Chairs
1 Easy Chair
1 Victoria Chair
1 Couch
in solid walnutwood, covered in rich satin damask
Oval Loo Table, carved pedestal
Handsome Brass Bedstead, and Bedding, and the usual Household Requisites.

By order of R. H. Sempill, Esq., Official Assignee, in the Insolvent Estate of Mr. A. K. MACKENZIE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY, January 23rd, at 11 o'clock,
The furniture in the above estate, removed from the North Shore, for the convenience of sale.
Terms, cash.

The above are now on view.

FINEST JAVA TABLE RICE.

The Entire Cargo of the Otto, just arrived from Batavia.
Two Hundred and Fifty Tons
Finest mill-dressed White Table Rice,
in small bags,
For Sale by Auction.
Under instructions from the importers, Messrs. Fanning, Griffiths, and Co.

WEDNESDAY, 20th January.

To Speculators, Grocers, Storekeepers, Country Buyers, Shippers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the importers, Messrs. Fanning, Griffiths, and Co., to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 20th January, at 11 o'clock,
The cargo of the Otto, just arrived from Batavia,
250 tons white table rice, a very fine mill-dressed sample, in small strong bags.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

At the Australasian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, next the HERALD Office.

Important unreserved sale by auction of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
By order J. C. Raymond, Esq., Manager of the Union Bank.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from J. C. Raymond, Esq., who is leaving for England by the Parramatta, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on an early day,
The whole of his valuable furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.
Particulars will be published, and catalogues issued.

Preliminary Notice.

At "Clifford," Potts' Point, the residence of F. H. Dangar, Esq., on an early day, after the departure of the Parramatta.

Highly Important Sale
by Auction of
Valuable Household Furniture and Effects
Carriages, Horses, Harness, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from F. H. Dangar, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, "Clifford," Potts' Point, on an early day,
The whole of his valuable household furniture and effects, in consequence of his departure for England by the Parramatta.
Terms, cash.
Catalogues and cards to view will be issued.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, and others.

34 Packages New and Seasonable Drapery, &c.
Now landing ex Sobraon.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, commencing at 11 o'clock.

R. G. VALLACK will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Bank-court, THIS DAY,
The above, comprising

Flannels	Black broadcloths
Coloured blankets	Ditto doeskins
Fancy venetians	Fancy ditto
Fancy prints	Ditto tweeds
Purple pads	Shepherd's ditto
Rough browns	Steel and Oxford does
Slate and brown hollands	Union tweeds
33 and 36 inch greys	Black cloth sacs
72-inch ditto	Ditto doe trousers
Longcloths	Fancy ditto ditto
Huckabacks	Ditto tweed ditto
Diapers	Ditto drill ditto
Spot books	Ditto doe vests
Collars	Black cloth ditto
5-8 hemmed handkerchiefs	B. and Y. fancy doe trousers
Brown half-hose	Blue serge shirts
Mosquito nets	Fancy venetian ditto
Women's white cotton hose	Wove crimean ditto
Brown cotton half-hose	Printed ditto ditto
Cloth caps	B. and Y. mole trousers
Felt hats, "Yankees"	Men's ditto

Terms, liberal, at sale.

Oregon Timber.

The entire Cargo of the Ashburton, just arrived from Puget Sound, with one of the finest selected Cargoes of
CLEAR OREGON PINE
ever imported into this market.
. The only Cargo loading at Puget Sound for the Colonial Market, comprising
Tongued and Grooved inch Flooring Boards
Ditto ditto, 1½ ditto
Rough inch Boards
Quartering and Scantling
Deck Plank
Deals
Square Timber
Laths.
For Positive Sale, at Throckmorton's Wharf, Miller's Point.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 20th January,
At 3 o'clock prompt.

Important to Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Country Buyers, and the Trade generally.
☞ The auctioneers desire to direct special attention to the very superior quality of the Timber, and suitable sizes of the above Cargo, which has been selected under a specification furnished by one of the leading Timber Merchants in this City.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at Throckmorton's Wharf, Miller's Point, THIS AFTERNOON, the 20th instant, at 3 o'clock,
The entire cargo of the Ashburton, just arrived from Puget Sound, with a choice selected cargo of Oregon timber, comprising

DRESSED.
67,050 feet T. and G. inch flooring boards, 6 x 1
8,864 ditto 1½ inch ditto ditto.
UNDRESSED.
8,101 feet inch boards, wide widths
9,961 ditto 1½ inch ditto, ditto
8,376 ditto 2 inch ditto, ditto
SCANTLING.
20,169 feet, 3 x 2, quartering, long lengths
10,728 ditto, 4 x 2, ditto, ditto
10,154 ditto, 4 x 3, ditto, ditto
9,078 ditto, 6 x 3, ditto, ditto.
DEALS.
23,947 deals, 9 x 3, long lengths
22,662 ditto, 10 x 3, ditto
22,663 ditto, 11 x 3, ditto
10,089 ditto, 12 x 3, ditto.
SQUARE TIMBER.
4,508 square timber, 4 x 4, long lengths
10,254 ditto, 6 x 6, ditto
9,861 ditto, 8 x 8, ditto
10,165 ditto, 9 x 9, ditto
8,850 ditto, 10 x 10, ditto.
LATHS.
94,700 laths, 4 feet 6 inch.
Terms at sale.

Hops.
On account of whom it may concern.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, January 21st, at 11 o'clock,
T in diamond,
1 bale Kent hops, more or less damaged.
Terms, cash.

Sago and Tapioca.
Now landing.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, January 21st, at 11 o'clock,
50 boxes tapioca
50 ditto sago.
Terms at sale.

LETCHFORD'S WAX VESTAS
BLACKWELL'S Ditto Ditto.

A Shipment just landed,
For Positive Sale,
Without Reserve,
Under instructions from the consignees.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
13 cases Letchford's vestas, japanned boxes, each 12 gross, 50, 100, and 150
3 ditto ditto ditto, each 7 gross, 500
4 ditto ditto ditto, each 4 gross, 1000
9 ditto ditto pocket vestas, each 10 gross
15 ditto Blackwell's japanned boxes, each 10 gross, 250
5 ditto ditto ditto, each 7 gross, 500
5 ditto ditto ditto, each 4 gross, 1000
11 ditto ditto, plaid vestas, each 10 gross
11 ditto ditto ditto, each 12 gross.
Terms at sale.

Surplus Stores,
Ex Western Empire.

Under instructions from the Agents.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
7 casks split peas
7 barrels flour
28 barrels mess pork.
Terms at sale.

Fresh Salmon and Oysters
Lobsters.
In 1 lb. tins.
Just landed ex Ethan Allen.

For Positive Sale
To close accounts for outgoing Mail.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY January 21st, at 11 o'clock,
C&Co.,
50 cases Hume's 1 lb. salmon, each 4 dozen
50 cases M'Murray's oysters, each 4 dozen
50 cases Kensett's lobsters, each 2 dozen.
The above are the first brands in the States.
Terms, liberal.

Prime Mess Pork.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, January 21st, at 11 o'clock,
18 barrels prime mess pork.
Terms at sale.

Compton's Bacon
Ditto Cheese.

To close accounts.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
13 cases Compton's prime bacon
16 ditto ditto N. W. cheese.
Terms at sale.

Corn Sacks.
On account of whom it may concern.

Wrappers slightly stained.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
8 bales three-bushel corn sacks, each 2½ lbs.
Wrappers slightly stained.
Terms, cash.

FINEST JAVA TABLE RICE.
BEST JAVA COFEE.

To close Consignments.
For Positive Sale, at the City Mart,
on THURSDAY, January 21st.

Under Instructions from the Consignee.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, January 21st, at 11 o'clock,
To close consignments,
1833 bags white Java table rice, in small bags, about 70 lbs. each
247 ditto No. 1 Batavia mill-dressed ditto
2575 half-bags Kimpan Falls rice
49 bags Java coffee.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, liberal.

Ceylon Plantation Coffee.
A Picked Sample.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, January 21st, at 11 o'clock,
20 packages superior finest blue berry plantation coffee.
Terms liberal.

Superior Kent Hops.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, January 21, at 11 o'clock,
10 bales superior Kent hops.

Waxwood Matches
Patent Safety Matches
Ruby Waxwood ditto.

To close accounts.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
21- 30— 8 cases patent safety matches, each 20 gross
31- 40—10 ditto ruby waxwood ditto, ditto 25 ditto
96-110—15 ditto patent safety ditto, ditto 12 ditto
136-41—10 ditto victoria waxwood ditto, ditto 25 ditto.
Terms at sale.

Gingerbeer Corks.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
11 bales gingerbeer corks, each 100 gross.
Terms at sale.

SUPERIOR CONGOU TEAS.

The Entire Cargo of the Barque
BLUE JACKET,
Just arrived from Foo Chow, with a splendid assortment of superior Congous, expressly selected for the requirements of this Market,
Comprising—
1011 Chests
2024 Half-chests
287 Boxes.

For Positive Sale, at the City Mart,
On THURSDAY, January 21st.

Under instructions from the Importers,
Messrs. Parbury Brothers.

. The attention of the Grocery Trade especially is directed to this Sale. Sample packages are now on view, and every facility for liquoring the various chops.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Parbury, Brothers, to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, January 21st, at 11 o'clock,
The entire cargo of superior teas just landed ex Blue Jacket, comprising—
3563 packages finest congous.

Chests.	Half-chests.	Boxes.
	47 in diamond,	
1—141	..	..
2—114	..	..
3— ..	31	..
5— ..	120	..
8— ..	100	..
	46 in diamond,	
18— ..	116	..
21— ..	100	..
23— ..	160	..
	48 in diamond,	
2— 74	..	..
4— 78	..	..
5— 33	..	..
7—111	..	..
9— ..	155	..
10— ..	150	..
11— ..	150	..
13— ..	70	..
14— ..	75	..
15— ..	..	102
	49 in diamond,	
2—126	..	..
3— 27	..	..
4—156	..	..
5— ..	150	..
7— ..	123	..
8— ..	100	..
10— ..	111	..
12— ..	..	185
	50 in diamond,	
2— 28	..	..
3— 79	..	..
4— 44	..	..
5— ..	120	..
9— ..	127	..
10— ..	38	..
13— ..	28	..
1011	2024	287

Terms, liberal.

Screw Steamer SIR JOHN BURGOYNE,
now lying at Cuthbert's Wharf,
after having undergone extensive repairs, and now ready for any trade for which she may be adapted.

For Positive Unreserved Sale.
To close an account.

To the General Coasting Trade both North and South.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, January 28th, at 11 o'clock,
The clipper built screw steamer SIR JOHN BURGOYNE.
This vessel is most substantially built of wood, coppered, and copper-fastened; both engines and hull constructed by Pritchard, of Northfleet, and is now in excellent order, only requiring fuel for sea. Her engine is fitted with Kaman's patent direct acting cylinder, and tubular boiler by P. N. Russell and Co. (nearly new).
Length between perpendiculars .. 110 feet 5 inches
Breadth outside .. .. 18 „ 5 „
Depth .. .. 12 „ 1 „
Tonnage under deck .. .. .. 110 tons
Space for engines .. .. .. 45 „
Stroke 22 inches, diameter of cylinder 20 inches
45 horse-power.
Full particulars will be given at time of sale.
Terms, liberal.

N.B.—The instructions to the Auctioneers are to sell the MACHINERY, BOILER, &c., either SEPARATELY or TOGETHER with the vessel, in order to meet the views of purchasers.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, EX CITY OF ADELAIDE.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, January 20th.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock prompt,
37 packages just landed, comprising
30 and 32 inch greys
36-inch Aberdeen and Croydon sheeting
6-4 to 8-4 dice tablecovers
¾ and ⅞ cloutings
8-4 bleached table damasks
¾ and ⅞ linen diapers
Irish linens
Women's white hose, superior, and D. S.
Ditto fancy stripe ditto
32-inch wet wove shirtings
Amber, white, and green leno
Pale book and mull muslin
Lappet and harness books
72 and 80-inch twilled domestics
8-4 grey twills
Cloth-faced collars, Elite, West End, and Shakespeare
6-4 black alpacas
Crown moles, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 crowns
Light ground crimean shirts
Men's cotton vests and pants
Men's superior trousers and vests to match
Brown and striped ½-hose
Canadian and Yankee felt hats
Black cloth sacs and vests
Doeskin and tweed trousers
Cord and invisible hair nets
Prints, muslins, ginghams, &c.
Terms liberal at sale.
☞ The attention of the Trade is called to this bona fide Sale, as the goods are of the latest date, and only just opened.

Men's Fancy Striped Half-hose.
Men's Brown Cotton Half-hose.

On Account and Risk of the Shippers.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, January 20th.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
3 cases, each 200 dozen, brown and fancy striped half-hose.
Terms, cash.

WAVERLEY.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

LARGE DOUBLE CORNER ALLOTMENT OF GROUND, fronting South Head Road, Vernon and Grafton streets, with Grocer's Shop and Dwelling-house; Baker's Shop, with large oven, and Dwelling-house; and Two Weatherboard Cottages.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, the 20th January, at 11 o'clock,
THAT VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY MR. DUNK, AS A BAKER AND GROCER, being a double corner allotment situate near the Waverley Tea Gardens, and having the following frontages:—100 feet to the South Head Road, 300 feet to Vernon-street, and 100 feet to Grafton-street. ON THE SOUTH HEAD ROAD FRONTAGE is erected a TWO-STORY STONE HOUSE, shingled, containing baker's shop, with very large oven, nearly new, and in complete order, dining and two bed rooms; grocer's shop and store adjoining, with two rooms, kitchen, &c. In the yards are stable, cart shed, washhouse, &c. ON THE VERNON-STREET FRONTAGE are two weatherboard cottages, bringing respectively a rental of 6s. and 7s. per week. ON THE GRAFTON-STREET FRONTAGE are vacant sites, for two or three cottages.
THERE ARE THREE EXCELLENT WELLS OF WATER on the allotment, with large pump, &c., and the whole is enclosed with a paling fence.

☞ This property is in a rapidly improving neighbourhood, and independently of its value as a business position, commands a most LOVELY VIEW OF THE HARBOUR, Clarke Island, Double Bay, and the Darling Point and Woollahra villas. Being for POSITIVE SALE, the attention of CAPITALISTS is drawn to this excellent opportunity of acquiring a valuable property in one of our most popular suburbs.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

THE GEM OF DARLING POINT.

The ESTATE OF AVOCA, subdivided into 6 beautiful Building Sites, varying in extent from about a quarter of an acre to one and a half acre each.

TITLE unquestionable. Apply to Messrs. ALLEN, BOWDEN, and ALLEN, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street.

Terms, liberal.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 3rd February,
The ESTATE OF AVOCA, DARLING POINT.
. This splendid property has been most carefully subdivided into building sites, great attention having been paid to the topographical features in order to make each block perfect in itself.
BLOCK No. 1 immediately adjoins Winslow, and has a large frontage to the Darling Point Road. It has an area of about ONE and a HALF-ACRE, and is beyond doubt the finest site on Darling Point.
BLOCK No. 2 adjoins No. 1, and has a frontage of about 150 feet to Darling Point Road, by a similar frontage to the Upper Yarranabee Road.
BLOCKS Nos. 3 and 4 front the Upper Yarranabee Road, and contain each about half an acre.
BLOCKS Nos. 5 and 6 front a reserved road, and contain each about a quarter of an acre.

☞ The ESTATE OF AVOCA is bounded by the Darling Point Road, the Upper Yarranabee Road, and a reserved road. It is surrounded by all the most valuable properties in that neighbourhood. Famous as this charming locality is for building sites which CANNOT PERHAPS BE SURPASSED IN THE WORLD, a single visit to it will carry the conviction that the Estate of Avoca is justly termed the GEM OF THE POINT.
With an elevation sufficient to command the most extensive and beautiful views of the harbour and the surrounding country, great care has been taken, in the subdivision of the property, that each block shall form a perfect building site, with sufficient space for the erection of a first-class house and out-offices, &c. The whole of them have extensive frontages to, and are approached by, good roads, and from the nature of the ground but little expense will be entailed in laying it out and planting it.

The public are requested to visit the property prior to the sale, and judge for themselves. No mere description in an advertisement can do justice to the great natural beauties of the sites now offered for public competition; to be fully appreciated they must be seen. It is with that view, therefore, that intending purchasers are earnestly invited to an inspection. The advantages of securing such building positions will then become apparent, and that attention and competition secured for it which the property really deserves.

DOUBLE BAY.

FREEHOLD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, in the immediate neighbourhood of GUILFOYLE'S NURSERY, and the NEW JETTY, with large frontage to
BAY-STREET
SOUTH-STREET
and
COOPER-STREET.

TITLE—Apply to Messrs. Stephen and Stephen, solicitors, New Pitt-street.

TERMS AT SALE.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 27th January,
That splendid block of land, situate at the junction of Bay-street, Cooper-street, and South-street, as subdivided into
7 CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
comprising
THE PICK OF DOUBLE BAY.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 have each a frontage of 50 feet to South-street, by a depth of about 100 feet.
Lot 5 has a frontage of 50 feet to Bay-street, by a depth of about 80 feet.
Lot 6 is a corner allotment having 50 feet frontage to Bay-street, and 80 feet to Cooper-street, on which is erected
A NEAT GOTHIC COTTAGE,
built of weatherboard, on stone foundation, containing five rooms, kitchen, with range; flagged court-yard, and sheds for stabling,
SPLENDID WELL OF WATER,
with never-failing supply, and force-pump.

☞ No part of this favourite locality presents so large a prospective value as the property now before the public. Situate on the main line of thoroughfare from the jetty, which is to be completed in a few weeks, when the omnibus stand will be removed to the end of Bay-street, there are among the allotments some which would make a most eligible site for a hotel. The drainage is perfect, with a never-failing supply of pure water. The ornamental nursery of Guilfoyle and Son; the easy access by land or water to Sydney, combine to render the property, as a whole, one not to be surpassed in this NE PLUS ULTRA of the suburbs of Sydney.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
The allotments are pegged out.

IMPORTANT and VALUABLE SALE, of CITY and SUBURBAN FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 20th January,
BROUGHAM PLACE, PITT-STREET.—LOT 1, 2-story House, No. 14. Lot 2, 2-story House, No. 10.
PYRMONT, CHURCH-STREET.—Two stone Cottages, No. 52 and No. 54, containing 2 rooms and 3 rooms.
ST. PETER'S, COOK'S RIVER.—12 valuable allotments of Land, immediately adjoining the Church grounds, and opposite to the residence of M. Metcalfe, Esq.
GLEBE ROAD.—Allotment of land, with 4 room weatherboard Cottage, now in the occupation of Mr. E. Maidment.
RAYNES, TREEVE and CO.

POSITIVE SALE.

CHURCH-STREET, PYRMONT.
2 STONE COTTAGES No. 52 AND 54.

Title.—The residue of 66 years lease from 15th June, 1854.
Terms at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 20th January,
The residue of 66 years lease of allotment of land, being allotment No. 23, block 9, of Way's sub-division, at Pyrmont, having a large frontage to Church-street, on which are erected
2 SUBSTANTIAL STONE COTTAGES,
Nos. 52 and 54, containing 2 rooms and 3 rooms.
☞ The position of this property is very desirable, fronting a good street, and close to the A. S. N. Co.'s works. The houses are well drained, and water laid on. To a small capitalist it would be difficult to find a property out of which a better return could be obtained.

CITY FREEHOLDS.
BROUGHAM-PLACE, PITT-STREET

LOT 1—Two-story House, No. 14
LOT 2—Two-story House, No. 10.

TITLES unquestionable. TERMS at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO., have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 20th January,
The following valuable city freeholds—
LOT 1—All that dwelling-house, No. 14, Brougham-place, Pitt-street, built of brick on stone foundation, with slated roof, containing passage and 4 rooms, with water laid on.
LOT 2—All that dwelling-house, No. 10, Brougham-place, Pitt-street, built of brick on stone foundation, with slated roof, containing 4 rooms; water laid on.
☞ These are two very desirable little freeholds, situate in a locality where they command constant tenancy. Throughout they are in excellent order, and are well worth the attention of small capitalists and others desirous of securing a certain and remunerative return for an investment.

ST. PETER'S, COOK'S RIVER.

12 VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, immediately adjoining the Church Grounds, and opposite to the residence of M. Metcalfe, Esq.

TITLE.—For particulars apply to Messrs. JOHNSON and MARTIN, Solicitors, George-street.
TERMS at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 20th January,
12 valuable allotments of land immediately adjoining the Church Grounds, and having extensive frontages to the COOK'S RIVER ROAD,
SILVER-STREET,
and JAMES-STREET.
☞ Attention is directed to this sale, as affording an opportunity to those who are desirous of securing land in this truly eligible locality of doing so in the most advantageous terms. The situation is not to be surpassed, and the ornamental grounds around the residence of Mr. Metcalfe secure to the allotments a privacy not ordinarily to be obtained.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

POSITIVE SALE.
By order of the Mortgagees.

Allotment of LAND, GLEBE ROAD, with 4-ROOM WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, now in the occupation of Mr. E. MAIDMENT.

TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
THIS DAY, 20th JANUARY,
All that allotment of land situate on the Glebe Road, being part of Murnin's subdivision, having 33 feet frontage by a depth of about 190 feet, on which is erected
A WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE,
with shingled roof, containing 4 rooms.
☞ This cottage is in the occupation of Mr. E. Maidment; and, as the sale is peremptory, any one desirous of securing a bargain would do well to avail themselves of the opportunity.

ON FRIDAY NEXT.

BY ORDER of the Administratrix of the Estate of the late Clark Irving Esq.

IMPORTANT EXTENSIVE CLEARING SALE.

CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES.

CITY OF SYDNEY.
PITT AND GOULBURN STREETS.—Three building allotments, at the junction of these streets, and adjoining the property of Mr. Gibson.

PARRAMATTA-STREET AND THE NEWTOWN ROAD.
Building Sites, at the junction of these main thoroughfares.
ABERCROMBIE-STREET.—4 acres and 32 perches, extending from Abercrombie-street to the brewery of Messrs. Tooth, including Abercrombie House and Adelaide-terrace. The residue of the land subdivided into building allotments.

GLEBE.
Bay, Ultimo, and Chambers streets.
Large Block of Leasehold Property, including 29 brick houses, and several large blocks of building land.

CAMPERDOWN.
PARRAMATTA ROAD.—Allotment 20 feet frontage to the Parramatta Road, near the Camperdown Road, depth 200 feet, extending to Isabella-street.

COOK'S RIVER.
TEN ACRES, immediately over the Dam, being part of Webb's 300-acre grant.

CANTERBURY.
VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS.—Eighteen allotments, containing from 1 rood to — roods each.

FIVE DOCK.
1 ACRE 3 ROODS 7 PERCHES, adjoining Gipps Town, near the Five Dock Road.

TOWN OF WEST MAITLAND.
THREE ALLOTMENTS, Nos. 8, 9, and 10 in the centre of the town, fronting the road to the Falls.

TOWN OF SINGLETON.
FOUR ALLOTMENTS, Nos. 320 to 323, at the junction of High and Cambridge streets.

TOWN OF BRAIDWOOD.
No. 15, SECTION 1—2 roods, Elrington-street.
No. 14, SECTION 6—2 roods, Ryrie and M'Kellar streets.
No. 5, SECTION 7—1 rood 38 perches, Solus-street.

TOWN OF BROULEE.
TEN ACRES, the whole of Section 40, Town of Broulee.
PLANS of the several lots may be inspected on application.
TITLES, UNQUESTIONABLE, and fuller particulars of the properties may be obtained at the Rooms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CITY BUILDING SITE.

HAYMARKET.

BLOCK of LAND on the east side of DICKSON-STREET, a few feet from the corner of HAY-STREET, between the allotments of Mr. LINSLEY and Mr. BYRNES, and immediately at the rear of Mrs. JANNET ORR'S PROPERTY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 25th January, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT BLOCK OF LAND on the east side of DICKSON-STREET, HAYMARKET, having 41 feet frontage with a depth of 79 feet.

. Owing to the great scarcity of eligible BUILDING SITES in this populous part of the City, the auctioneers direct the especial attention of purchasers to the sale of the above, which will participate in the great improvements about to be commenced at the head of Darling Harbour.
It will be offered in one or two lots.
Plan at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

By order of the Administratrix of the Estate of the late Clark Irving, Esq.

IMPORTANT EXTENSIVE SALE.

CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 22nd January, at 11 o'clock,
The following valuable properties.
CITY OF SYDNEY.
PITT AND GOULBURN STREETS.—Three building allotments, at the junction of these streets, and adjoining the property of Mr. Gibson.
LOT 1 has the following frontages—24 feet to Pitt-street and 82 feet to Goulburn-street.
LOTS 2 and 3 have each 20 feet frontage to Pitt street, with depths of 92 feet and 99 feet respectively.
. This valuable block of city land will be sold in one lot, or subdivided as above.

PARRAMATTA-STREET AND THE NEWTOWN ROAD.
Four Building Sites:
LOT 1 has the following frontages:—31 feet to Parramatta-street, 69 feet to the Newtown Road.
LOTS 2, 3, and 4 have each 20 feet frontage to Parramatta-street, with depths of from 59 to 85 feet, extending to a lane at the rear.
LOTS 6 to 11, each 20 feet frontage to a lane at the rear.
. Valuable business sites; the key position of the main thoroughfare into the city.

ABERCROMBIE-STREET.—4 acres and 32 perches, extending from Abercrombie-street to the brewery of Messrs. Tooth, and subdivided as follows:—
1. ABERCROMBIE HOUSE, Abercrombie and Cooper streets, occupied by Mr. Henry Newton, at a rental of £78 per annum and City rates.
2. ADELAIDE-TERRACE, Cooper-street.—Seven dwelling-houses, each 4 rooms and kitchen, which will be sold together or separately, to suit purchasers.
3. BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, fronting Abercrombie, Cooper, Irving, and a continuation of Carlton and Charles streets, Parramatta-street.
. Each of the building allotments has a frontage of from 18 to 20 feet, with depths of from 75 to 82 feet, and all have back entrances.

GLEBE.
Bay, Ultimo, and Chambers streets.
BAY-STREET:
LOT 1—2 houses, Nos. 2 and 3, each 4 rooms and kitchen.
LOT 2—2 houses, Nos. 4 and 5, each 4 rooms and kitchen.
LOT 4—Building land, 56½ feet frontage to Bay-street, 54 feet 10 inches to Chambers-street.
ULTIMO-STREET:
LOT 1—4 houses, Nos. 1 to 4, each 4 rooms and kitchen.
LOT 2—5 houses, Nos. 9 to 13, each 4 rooms and kitchen.
LOT 3—Vacant land, adjoining Lot 2, 72 feet frontage to Ultimo-street.
LOT 4—Vacant land, adjoining lot 3, 77 feet frontage to Ultimo-street.

CHAMBERS-STREET:
LOT 1—4 houses, Nos. 1 to 4, each 2 rooms and kitchen.
LOT 2—4 houses, Nos. 9 to 13, each 2 rooms and kitchen.
LOT 3—4 houses, Nos. 13 to 16, each 2 rooms and kitchen.
LOT 4—4 houses, Nos. 21 to 24, each 2 rooms and kitchen.
LOT 5.—Vacant Land, 68 feet frontage to Chambers-street.
LOT 6.—Vacant Land, 68 feet frontage to Chambers-street.
LOT 7.—Vacant Land, 45 feet frontage to Chambers-street.
LOT 8.—Vacant Land, 90 feet frontage to Chambers-street.
. This property is leasehold, having about 80 years to run. The ground rent on the houses will be 20s per annum each, or less than fivepence per week. The vacant land will be sold free from ground rent. These lots are worthy the attention of small capitalists. They are in a convenient and populous locality in the city, and will have all the advantages to be derived from the great improvements about to be commenced by the Government from this property to the head of Darling Harbour.

CAMPERDOWN.
PARRAMATTA ROAD.—Allotment 20 feet frontage to the Parramatta Road, near the Camperdown Road, depth 200 feet, extending to Isabella-street.

COOK'S RIVER.
TEN ACRES, immediately over the Dam, being part of Webb's 300-acre grant.

CANTERBURY.
VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS.—Eighteen allotments, containing from 1 rood to — roods each.

FIVE DOCK.
1 ACRE 3 ROODS 7 PERCHES, adjoining Gipps Town, near the Five Dock Road.

TOWN OF WEST MAITLAND.
THREE ALLOTMENTS, Nos. 8, 9, and 10 in the centre of the town, fronting the road to the Falls.

TOWN OF SINGLETON.
FOUR ALLOTMENTS, Nos. 320 to 323, at the junction of High and Cambridge streets.

TOWN OF BRAIDWOOD.
No. 15, SECTION 1—2 roods, Elrington-street.
No. 14, SECTION 6—2 roods, Ryrie and M'Kellar streets.
No. 5, SECTION 7.—1 rood 38 perches, Solus-street.

TOWN OF BROULEE.
TEN ACRES, the whole of Section 40, Town of Broulee.
Fuller particulars in a future advertisement.
PLANS of the several lots may be inspected on application.
TITLES, UNQUESTIONABLE; and fuller particulars of the properties may be obtained at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. JOHN IRELAND.

SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY FREEHOLD LANDS.

PARRAMATTA ROAD.
2 ACRES 1 ROOD and 24 PERCHES LAND, having 198 FEET frontage to the NORTH SIDE of the PARRAMATTA ROAD, with a depth of 528 FEET.
. This Block of Land is immediately opposite the WESTERN END of GROSE FARM, and close to the residence of JOHN LUCAS, Esq., M.L.A.

ASHFIELD.
CORNER BLOCK of LAND, having the following frontages:—
155 FEET TO THE LIVERPOOL ROAD,
and
222 FEET TO COOK'S RIVER ROAD,
situated in the VILLAGE of ASHFIELD, a short distance from the RAILWAY BRIDGE, adjoining KURTZ'S ORCHARD, and immediately opposite Mr. LANE'S PROPERTY.
☞ The land is elevated, and, from its central position, is admirably adapted as a site either for business or a private residence.

BURWOOD.
11 ACRES 3 ROODS and 32 PERCHES LAND, on the NORTH SIDE of the LIVERPOOL ROAD, adjoining the RESIDENCE and GROUNDS of A. ASHDOWN, Esq., near the corner of the BURWOOD ROAD.
☞ The position of this valuable block of land is second to none in the favourite and pretty suburb of BURWOOD, being only a few minutes' walk from the RAILWAY STATION, elevated, and surrounded by FIRST-CLASS PROPERTIES.

PARISH OF ST. GEORGE.
50 ACRES, JAMES BRAITLEY'S GRANT, about 6 miles from PROUT'S BRIDGE at CANTERBURY, fronting the ROAD leading to CONNELLY'S BUSH, and near WEST'S PUBLIC-HOUSE.

COUNTY OF CAMDEN.
60 ACRES near CROCODILE CREEK, bounded on the east by E. RILEY'S GRANT, on the north by MICHAEL RYAN'S land, on the south by JOHN RILEY'S 100 ACRES, and on the west by CROWN LANDS.

TITLES UNQUESTIONABLE.—Full particulars of which can be obtained on application to Messrs. A. H. M'Culloch and Son, Solicitors, Pitt-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 1st February, at 11 o'clock,
THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY LANDS, in the Estate of the late Mr. JOHN IRELAND, to close accounts.
Plans at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

To Publicans, Parties Furnishing, and others.

JAMES OCTAVIUS BRADLY has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Frey's Family Hotel, Lower George-street, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
The lease, license, goodwill, stock-in-trade, furniture, bar fittings, &c., of the above well-known hotel.
Also,
Carpenters' tools, benches, ladders, builders' ironmongery, &c.
Terms, cash.

MONDAY, 8th FEBRUARY.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.

HIGHLY IMPROVED ESTATE,
Formerly the Property of David Bell, Esq.

BRINGELLY,
That well-known, valuable, and highly-improved
AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING ESTATE,
THE RETREAT,
on the South Creek, Bringelly Road, near Camden, comprising 1189 ACRES, by grant (about 1314 ACRES by actual survey), subdivided into nineteen paddocks; about 500 acres are cleared, stumped, and ready for the plough; the residue partially clear and ringbarked. The whole surrounded by SHEEP-PROOF FENCES.
The improvements comprise
FIRST-CLASS BRICK-BUILT RESIDENCE, surrounded by a fine verandah, about 12 feet wide, containing a hall 12 feet wide, and eight good rooms; all in thorough repair, a kitchen and three rooms; dairy, containing three apartments, large-floored barn, brick-built stable and coach-house, and a number of outbuildings, sheds, men's cottages, stockyards, &c.; trenched orangery of about 4 acres, planted orchard and vineyard, of about two acres, &c.
☞ This is one of the most valuable suburban estates in the county of Cumberland, in perfect order, and very highly improved. The position is the choicest in the Bringelly district, surrounded, or in the immediate neighbourhood of the following celebrated properties—Raby, Luddenham, Bellevue, Wivenhoe, Kirkham, Harrington Park, Glenlee, and other noted estates.

TITLE—UNDER TORRENS' ACT.

TERMS, LIBERAL.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
MONDAY, 8th February,
at 11 o'clock,
The above described country estate,
THE RETREAT.
Bringelly, opposite the village of Cabramatta.

☞ As this beautifully situated first-class estate must be positively disposed of on the above date, in consequence of the proprietor leaving the district, special attention is directed to the sale. It affords an opportunity for securing an extensive country property in a favourable locality within easy distance from the metropolis, with highly finished residence and valuable improvements, in perfect order, and replete with every convenience for a gentleman's homestead.

CARDS to view can be obtained, and a large plan and survey of the estate inspected at the Rooms, Pitt-street Sydney.

BRADLEY'S FARM, LANE COVE.

Preliminary Notice.

T. W. BOWDEN is instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 28th January, at 11 o'clock,
A Farm of 60 acres, at Lane Cove, on the main road leading from the wharf past Mr. Berry's property, towards M'Keown's orangery, and opposite the estate known as the late Mr. Spence's.
Mr. Bradley lived many years on the property now for sale, and improved it at a great outlay. It was proved by him to be a suitable site for, and to contain soil favourable to, the growth of orange trees. Since his decease the orchard has not been properly attended to.
An industrious man, by a moderate outlay of capital, could soon have an orchard that would repay him for his outlay and labour.
This land formed part of an 80-acre grant from the Crown to one Edwin Brookes, who sold to J. W. Fish, old residents in the district.
Title with the auctioneer.
Terms at sale.

EXETER FARM, SOUTH CREEK.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 28th January, at 11 o'clock, by order of the Trustees of the will of the late Mr. Thomas Roberts,
The well-known estate of Exeter Farm, at the South Creek, near Bringelly, formerly the property of the late Mr. Thomas Roberts, acknowledged to be one of the best agricultural farms in the district.

The improvements are very considerable. Abundantly watered in the driest season. High reputation as a dairy farm.
Terms at sale.

VILLAGE OF VANDERVILLE, CAMDEN.

IN THE ESTATE OF MRS. E. WILD.

T. W. BOWDEN is instructed by J. P. M'Kenzie, Esquire, official assignee, in the above estate, to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 21st of January, at 11 o'clock,
The interest of the assignee in and to all the unsold portions of the Village of Vanderville, represented by the insolvent as 60 lots, in various parts of the village, as shown in a lithograph plan, which bears the names of purchasers of the lots said to be disposed of.

The plan can be inspected at the Auction Rooms. The correctness of it will not be guaranteed by the assignee.
All his interest will be sold as one lot.
Terms at sale.

A FREEHOLD INVESTMENT.

A substantial Brick-built Dwelling-house, with Workshops in the rear, situated near the corner of Parramatta-street and the Newtown Road, faithfully erected by the late proprietor, Mr. Robert Laing, contractor and master builder, who has always occupied, and will show the premises to those who may wish to inspect them with a view to purchase.

T. W. BOWDEN is instructed by the Mortgagee to sell the property above alluded to by public auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st January, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.
The land has a frontage of 52 feet to Newtown Road, 20 feet to Brisbane-street on the southern boundary line, and 52 feet frontage to a lane 20 feet wide on the eastern boundary.
The dwelling-house contains 5 rooms and kitchen, well finished. A covered balcony is in front, immediately opposite the University, and its extensive ornamental grounds, which lie between it and the Newtown Road, ensuring to the residents of this property a free circulation of pure air—pleasing views which are not likely to be changed by the erection of other buildings, but will doubtless be improved by the further growth of the trees now planted, and others yet to be added.
The house is built on the solid rock; the basement story of stone; has two dry and cool cellars; the floors formed out of the rocky bed.
The front wall and southern side wall are of 14-inch brickwork, cemented with Portland cement. The other outer walls, and the division walls, are of 9-inch brickwork; the back wall cemented; the roof slated. The passage and three rooms have corniced ceilings; the doors, staircase, and other joiners' work of choice cedar, and varnished. Bells to front door and three principal rooms. A side entrance on the south from Brisbane-street. A very compact yard, with good drainage. Water laid on.
The present building occupies only one-third of the frontage to the Newtown Road, so that sufficient land remains on the northern side for two more houses of like dimensions.
In the yard are very roomy workshops, two-storied, erected of hardwood; the roofs part slated, the remainder covered with galvanized iron. The ground floor has been used as carpenters' workshops; the first floor by joiners. A gas-lamp near the front, and one close to the rear. Flagged footpath, kerbed and guttered.

Observe.—Three frontages—freehold title—really good property—for positive sale.
Terms at sale.

Parramatta.
Valuable Town Property.

G[illegible] H. SMITH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mr. N. Payten's, Woolpack Inn, at 12 o'clock on FRIDAY, 22nd instant,
No. 1.—All that valuable CORNER BLOCK of LAND, having a frontage of 73½ feet to George-street, and 159 feet to Marsden-street, on which is erected a substantial FAMILY RESIDENCE, at present let to the Municipal Council, and used as the Council Chambers.
No. 2.—That compact little property in the very heart of the town (adjoining the residence of Mr. Rowling). The land has a frontage to George-street of 55 feet by a depth of 251 feet, upon which is erected a comfortable WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE.
Terms at sale.

In the Estate of George Shepherd.

House Furniture and Effects of the Welcome Inn, near One-tree Hill, Mount Victoria.

JAMES T. RYAN has received instructions from the official assignee, Mr. Robert Sempill, in the above estate, to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, on the ground, at noon,
The whole of the above estate, consisting of 40 acres of land, on which stands the Welcome Inn, known as Shepherd's Toll-bar. Also, a large stone store, with two floors, together with the whole of the furniture in the house at the time of its being kept as an inn.
Further particulars can be had from the auctioneer.
The whole to be sold without reserve.
Terms at sale.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. HILTON BROWNE are respectfully informed that the Funeral of his deceased beloved DAUGHTER, BESSIE LILLY, will move from his residence, Ophir Cottage, Camden-street, Enmore, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 3 o'clock. No circulars will be issued. THOMAS HILL, Undertaker, Burdekin-square, William-street, and Hill's old establishment, Riley-street.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the late THOMAS CRIPPS, Confectioner, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his Widow, ESTHER CRIPPS, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON; to move from her late residence, Pitt-street, at half-past 3 o'clock. THOMAS DIXON, Undertaker.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS CRIPPS are invited to attend the Funeral of his departed Mother; to move from her late residence, Pitt street, at half-past 3 o'clock THIS DAY.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the late Mr. GEORGE CHARLES COOKE, Jeweller, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Twickenham-terrace, Stanmore Road, Newtown, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 3 o'clock. THOMAS HILL, Undertaker, Burdekin-square, William-street, and Hill's old Establishment, Riley-street.

FUNERALS. FUNERALS. FUNERALS.—THOMAS HILL (late John Hill and Son), Undertaker, Burdekin-square, William-street; and HILL'S old Establishment, Riley-street.

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.

JUVENILE WEEK.

PANTOMIME PLAYED FIRST.
EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK.

In consequence of numerous applications from families in Parramatta and the suburbs, anxious to see the Pantomime, and to get their children home at an earlier hour, the Pantomime will commence at 8 o'clock, and terminate before 10.

Great success of the new comedy
MOTHER CAREY'S CHICKENS.

THIS EVENING, Wednesday,
HARLEQUIN LITTLE JACK HORNER,
or The Christmas Pie,
and The Fairies of the Silver Ferns.

FRAULEIN FANNIE,
THE LEOPOLD BROTHERS,
THE LITTLE WONDERS.
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ALPHABET CASTLE,
and the surprising evolutions
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To conclude with a new comedy called
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Mrs. Digby Spooner	Her Daughters	Miss Charlotte Raleigh
Miss Anna Carey	Her Daughters	Miss Eleanor Carey
Miss Sophia Carey	Her Daughters	Miss Morgan
Miss Jane Carey	Her Daughters	Miss Murphy
Mrs. Dander		Miss Nelly Montague
Mary		Miss Lizzie Dixon
Mr. Gadbury (Mrs. Carey's Brother)		Mr. Hoskins
Matthew Fagg		Mr. J. J. Welsh
Digby Spooner		Mr. Stuart O'Brien
Alfred Vacil, engaged to Miss Anna		Mr. Rainford
Wee		Mr. Hasker

ANNIVERSARY DAY.

TUESDAY, January 26th, 1869.

PONY RACES,
ATHLETIC SPORTS AND VELOCIPEDE RACES,
at the
ALBERT CRICKET GROUND.

PONY RACES.

A sweepstakes of 1 sovereign each, added to a prize of 10 sovereigns, for all ponies not exceeding FOURTEEN HANDS, distance three-quarters of a mile; catch weights. To be run in divisions or heats as may be arranged; second pony to receive 3 sovereigns from prize. Entrance fee, 5s.

A sweepstake of one sovereign each, added to a prize of 8 sovereigns, for all ponies not exceeding THIRTEEN HANDS, distance half a mile; catch weights. To be run in divisions or heats as may be arranged; second pony to receive 3 sovereigns from prize. Entrance fee, 5s.

Entrances for the above will be received any time under cover addressed to Mr. GEORGE CURTIS, at Tattersall's, up to 9 o'clock, THURSDAY (TO-MORROW NIGHT), the 21st of January.

Non-professional. Riders must be in proper jockey costume.

PONIES will be allowed to go on the Course on the mornings of Saturday and Monday next, from 6 until 9 o'clock.

MARINERS' CHURCH.—The Seamen belonging to the different ships in this port are kindly invited to a TEA MEETING at the Mariners' Church, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 22nd instant; Captain Williams in the chair. Tea on tables at 7 o'clock sharp. Seamen will be supplied with free tickets on board the Parramatta and Sobraon. Tickets to others, 1s 6d; to be had of Messrs. W. Love, 476, George-street; F. and E. Cole, 380, George-street; Mountcastle, George-street; Parsons, George-street; J. L. Sherriff, Wynyard-square; Mailer, Bible Hall, Pitt-street; Sailors' Home; and at the doors of the Church. Addresses will be delivered by ministers and other gentlemen.

GRAND MOONLIGHT CONCERT,
in aid of the funds of
ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL,
by the 50TH (QUEEN'S OWN) BAND.

Another Moonlight Promenade Concert, by permission of Colonel Waddy, C.B., and the officers, will be given in THE DOMAIN, on MONDAY, the 25th instant, for the benefit of the above charitable institution. This concert will be, most probably, the LAST BUT ONE.

ANNIVERSARY DAY, ANNIVERSARY DAY.—SONS and DAUGHTERS of TEMPERANCE.—GRAND STEAM EXCURSION to CLONTARF. Return tickets, 2s; children, half-price.

Steamers LUNA and FIRE KING are engaged; first boat to leave Circular Quay at half-past 8. Amusements of various kinds. Hot and cold water free. Refreshments on the ground.

Highland Pipers for Scotch Dances; also, a Brass Band will be in attendance.

Secure your tickets for the Sons and Daughters of Temperance Excursion to Clontarf.

GRAND EXCURSION TO ATHOL GARDENS
ANNIVERSARY DAY.
IMMENSE ATTRACTION.
ANOTHER NEW PAVILION erected for Dancing.
Steamers every half-hour from Circular Quay.
Return Tickets, 1s 6d each.

ANNIVERSARY DAY.—GREAT ATTRACTION.—CREMORNE GARDENS, one of the largest Dancing Saloons in the colony. The German BAND of ten will attend. Skittles, Quoits, and many other sports will take place. Refreshments to be had on the ground, prepared by Mr. Cripps. Steamers TRANSIT and GOMEA will start from Milson's Dray Wharf, Circular Quay, and the ALMA from Woolloomooloo Bay, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Return tickets 1s. each.

All passengers by watermen's boats to be charged 1s each to land on the ground.

MADAME SOHIER'S WAXWORKS. 267, Pitt-street (adjoining Messrs. Farmer and Co.). Sole Proprietors and Managers, Mons. and Madame SOHIER. Open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. Admission to the whole, 1s; children, half-price.

JUST ADDED, the Fenian WHELAN, who assassinated Darcy M'Gee in Canada. Waxworks.

DANCING.—Mr. J. CLARK, assisted by his daughters, has reopened his Dancing CLASSES, at his Rooms (Colonnade), Elizabeth-street North, Mondays and Fridays as usual. Private lessons given. Families and schools attd.

MR. J. CLARK'S Quadrille Assembly on MONDAY next. Colonnade, Elizabeth-street North.

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Sales of Fat Stock conducted at Homebush and Sydney, and Paddocks provided free.

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The business will be carried on as usual with our VERY GREAT FACILITIES till further notice.
RAPHAEL and CO. (late Lenehan and Co.),
181, Castlereagh-street, near King-street.

ILLUMINATING LAMPS.—Six hundred of the best will be sold THIS DAY, at the Auction Sale of E. C. Weekes and Co.'s stock, 398, George-street, by J. B. NORTH and CO.

TWO MAGNESIUM LAMPS will be sold THIS DAY, at the Auction Sale of E. C. Weekes and Co.'s stock, on their premises, George-street, by J. B. NORTH and CO.

PARTIES FURNISHING should not fail to inspect the stock of E. C. WEEKES and CO. On view, and for Positive Unreserved Sale by Auction, THIS DAY, by J. B. NORTH and CO.

TO SPORTSMEN.—A Breech-loader, very superior, double-barrel, with fittings complete, in case, will be sold by Auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at E. C. Weekes and Co.'s stores, by J. B. NORTH and CO.

TO RUBBLE MASONS.—TENDERS are invited until FRIDAY next, 22nd instant, for sundry REPAIRS to the FOUNDATIONS of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral. All information obtained on application to Mr. EVES, on the works.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection of a Brick Store at the foot of Goulburn-street. Plans, &c., to be seen at my office, where tenders are to be delivered by 10 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, the 23rd instant.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
BENJ. BACKHOUSE, Architect, Belmore-chambers, George-street, next L. C. Bank.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for the erection of a 4-roomed Cottage. Plan on view at Mrs. SIDDINS, Richmond.
Apply on the 23rd instant.

TO CONTRACTORS and BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS are required for the erection of a WATER TANK, at Mr. CHAS. MOORE'S residence, Coogee Bay. Plans and specifications may be inspected on the premises. Tenders must be sent in by the 30th January.

TENDERS wanted at once for plastering a house in William-street, near Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

MR. E. S. DEANE, Teacher of Pianoforte, Violin, Guitar, English Concertina, Singing, 13, O'Connell-street. Mr. DEANE visits North Shore twice a week, would we happy to arrange with pupils desirous of his services.

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